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All Quiet—and Frozen—on the Western Front



"They Shall Not Pass," famed slogan that inspired French troops defending Verdun against the German steam-roller in the World War, is painted above entrance to this blockhouse, snowbound along the Maginot Line.



Old Man Winter isn't concentrating all his efforts on Finland, as these photographs from the frozen-in Western Front show. Here against a fairland of ice-jeweled forest, a French patrol plods warily along a woodland path.



Lying on the frozen ground, screened only by the thin branches of leafless bushes, a French outpost keeps vigil against the enemy.

Final Bulletins

RUSSIAN RAIDERS' BOMB KILLS 19

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Nineteen persons were killed and many injured today when a Soviet bomb made a direct hit on an air raid shelter at the railroad town of Nurmes, it was stated tonight. Finnish reports said the population later was machine-gunned by Soviet planes.

Nurmes, in the eastern part of central Finland, is on the long railway which runs from Sweden to the southeastern part of Finland. It is on the northern shore of Lake Pielinen.

At Hyrynsalmi, 100 miles north of the same large lake, a hospital was reported bombed, but the casualties, if any, were unreported.

Unofficial reports said Hanko and Tammsaari also were raided.

Kills for Drummers

LONDON (AP)—Scottish soldiers, to protect their legs against poison gas, are going to lose their famous kilts.

War Secretary Oliver Stanley announced in the House of Commons today that Scottish regiments will wear uniforms covering their legs. Only drummers and pipers will be given new kilts.

Soviet Warships Hit

COPENHAGEN (AP)—A Stockholm dispatch to the Copenhagen newspaper "BT" this evening said the Russian battleship Marat and cruiser Kiroff were damaged when Finnish airmen raided the Soviet naval base at Kronstadt, near Leningrad, Sunday.

First Courtmartial

MONTREAL (CP)—Lieut. Col. Robert Bourassa, officer commanding Le Regiment de Maisonneuve, will preside tomorrow at the first courtmartial of the second Great War here.

The court will try a soldier, member of an artillery unit, on a charge of stealing military ration.

Quiet Day at Front

PARIS (AP)—The Allied communiqué tonight said: "Nothing to report."

TELFORD SAYS B.C. LIVING COSTS UP

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Lyle Telford today disagreed with an announcement by Labor Minister G. S. Pearson that the cost of living in British Columbia dropped 4 per cent between November 15 and December 15.

"Regardless of figures, I know costs of a number of commodities have risen unreasonably, and I feel certain our civic war price committee can do invaluable work in drawing the attention of federal authorities to abuses," the mayor said.

The civic committee was reappointed by aldermen in social services committee yesterday, after complaints were received of a sharp rise in the cost of living in Vancouver.

The mayor today said a different standard of comparison was apparently employed and stated his figures were from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The Labor Minister's announcement was based on information collected by the British Columbia government's bureau of economics and statistics from 52 towns and cities in the province.

Will Load Canadian Wheat for Russia

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—The M. Clevedon of the Pacific American Fisheries fleet will sail from Bellingham at the end of this week for Vancouver, B.C., under charter to the States Line of Portland, Ore., to load wheat for Vladivostok.

The Clevedon will make only one trip under its present charter. Nothing definite has been settled regarding a plan to charter the North King for a similar voyage, President Archie Shiels of the P.A.F. said.

(Recent Winnipeg reports said the Russian government had purchased 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for delivery in Vladivostok.)

Guide's Death Probed

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia police this afternoon said Constable Frank Cook had left Prince George for Fort St. James, 75 miles northwest of here, to investigate a report that Ed. Forfar, a big-game guide, fatally shot himself yesterday at the Fort St. James Hotel.

Finns Catch Spy

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter this evening reported a Russian spy disguised as a Finnish soldier had been caught north of Lake Ladoga in Finland with 700,000 Finnish marks (about \$12,600) which was believed intended for use in bribing Finnish soldiers.

Works Program

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver City Council today appointed a special committee to study means of financing a long-range works program after City Engineer Charles Brakenridge had warned that unless a "pay-as-you-go" policy is adopted, the city will face a long period of civic stagnation.

Mr. Brakenridge told the council that, over a period of years, cost of the extensions of various services will probably total millions of dollars. At present the city has \$80,000 on hand for water and sewer development.

Pamphlet Scored

TORONTO (CP)—Conservative Leader George Drew this afternoon brought to the attention of the Ontario Legislature a pamphlet received by him in the mail, titled "Soviet Union and Finland." He said it was prepared by a Communist committee headed by W. T. Lawson, now a Toronto school trustee.

All the way through the pamphlet was suggestion of a Franco-British conspiracy to destroy the peace that Russia wanted, said Lieut. Col. Drew.

Attorney-General Connat said the pamphlet was being examined by officers of his department. A policy had been adopted of instituting prosecutions only where there was reasonable chance of succeeding. There had been no failures yet in any charges launched in Ontario under the Defence of Canada regulations.

Bombers Grounded

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—Thirty-eight Douglas bombers, participating in a mass movement of ground troops by air, were forced to land here this afternoon because of a heavy rainstorm.

B.C. Clubs Get Right to Pool Liquor Buying

A major change in the government's liquor control policy was announced today with the adoption of the pool system for buying liquor in clubs to replace the present method of individual purchases for private lockers.

In addition licensed hours for serving liquor in clubs were extended from 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. weekdays and midnight Saturdays.

The new regulations were announced by Attorney-General Wismer as a commonsense method of dealing with the use of liquor by club members.

Under the present plan, which has been in effect for years, each member of a club is supposed to buy his own bottle and keep it in his own locker. Drinks may be served to him by a steward in return for a small service charge. If a man wants to vary his drinks he must keep a stock of several bottles on hand.

According to the new plan any member or members in a club may join a pool, put up money in advance and allow the club to buy a general stock of liquor. Pool members will be given special cards showing their contributions and then they may be served from the general stock in return for the usual service charge. They do not have to keep individual lockers although they may still do so if they wish.

Attorney-General Wismer said the new regulations will be strictly enforced.

"We expect all clubs to live up to this arrangement which we think is a workable solution for the problem," he said.

The club situation in the province has been unsatisfactory for a number of years, the Attorney-General said. The regulations under which they have operated have been impracticable and difficult to enforce.

"From time to time representations have been made to the government asking for changes in the regulations to meet the situation."

"Many months ago I requested W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, to make a full investigation into the matter, and he has made exhaustive inquiries into the system in force in Quebec and other provinces in Canada, as well as Washington and California. As a result, Mr. Kennedy recommended to the government the adoption of the pooling system and the extension of hours as set out in the order-in-council passed this morning."

"The pooling system simply provides that bona fide members of clubs licensed under the government Liquor Act may, if they choose, pool their purchases of liquor instead of being required to keep individual supplies in lockers."

"This pooling system was given approval by the Vancouver Police Commission as far back as July, 1938, and appeals to me as a commonsense method of dealing with the use of liquor by club members."

Australia Import Plan Would Hit B.C. Trade Heavily

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The bulk of Canada's export trade to Australia is likely to be reduced drastically by the end of January in order further to conserve the Commonwealth's dollar exchange, it was learned authoritatively today.

Though the quantity of these exports has probably been cut since the outbreak of war, the total value is much the same because of the rise in prices. For instance, Canadian lumber landed in Australia is now valued 60 per cent above 1939 price levels.

Imports of car chassis, it is believed, will be cut 30 per cent after May 1.

Salmon, a large item in Canadian trade possibly will be banned entirely. Timber also is likely to be reduced.

The customs department at present is reviewing these imports in the light of the expiration of current licenses January 31.

L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian commercial agent here, is reporting to Ottawa on the developments.

BIG B.C. TRADE

Sharp reduction, or elimination, of Australian imports of canned salmon and lumber from Canada would deal a sharp blow to British Columbia's export trade, provincial records showed today.

These are the two chief items which British Columbia ships to Australia, and in the first eleven months of 1939, latest records available, the value of the trade reached \$5,281,292.

In lumber Australia is the province's second largest export market, next only to the United Kingdom. Last year the southern Dominion took 144,534,673 board feet or approximately 12 per cent of the entire overseas shipments. In 1938 the shipments were 141,464,763 board feet. The lumber export to Australia includes logs, planks, boards and squared timbers.

Australia has long been one of the big markets for the province's canned salmon, and purchases for the first 11 months last year amounted to \$1,715,038.

PADEREWSKI HEADS POLISH COUNCIL

PARIS (AP)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous pianist, today assumed the presidency of Poland's National Council—the Polish parliament in exile—with a ringing pledge to deliver Poland from "captivity" and "raise her from ruins."

Paderewski's hands trembled as a secretary helped him to his feet after his unanimous election as council president, but in a strong voice he moved his hearers to tears with the declaration: "Poland is immortal. We will deliver her from captivity and will raise her from the ruins. We take this engagement before God!"

Paderewski thanked the Polish population of America "to whose generosity we owe a great part of our power to aid the Polish refugees and population in distress."

STUDENT ASSEMBLY ANTI-WAR?

All activities of the University of British Columbia branch of the Canadian Students' Assembly have been suspended pending a report on the alleged "anti-British and anti-war" C.S.A. conference at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., last month, it was announced today by the U.B.C. Student Council at Point Grey.

Keith Ralston, who went to St. Anne as Victoria College delegate, however, was preparing to go before the Students' Council here with an explanation which, he said, he felt sure would result in continued affiliation of Victoria College students with the C.S.A.

At Point Grey it was announced that students engaged in C.S.A. activities would be forbidden to conduct any campaign on the campus. This was to head off the move of delegates to St. Anne from the U.B.C., who said they planned to circulate a questionnaire on conscription among the 2,500 students.

The Students' Union of Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N.B., and of the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon last week voted to withdraw from the C.S.A. as an unpatriotic and pacifist organization.

RULING DELAYED ON WINDSOR TILT

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Mr. Justice George McFarland of the Supreme Court of Ontario today adjourned sine die the petition of the insurgent members of the Windsor City Council for an order compelling Mayor David Croll, M.P.P., to accept minutes of special council meetings January 4 and 5.

The rebels, with a nine to six majority in the council and a three to two edge in the board of control, claim they asked the mayor to call the special sessions and, when he refused, they were called by the city clerk on instructions from the opposition group.

The insurgents claim the meetings were legally constituted and the by-law procedure passed was legal. The mayor has refused to recognize this, saying he and he alone has the right to call a special session, and therefore the business was null and void.

Business at city hall has been stalled by the civic battle.

Most of Poland Faces Starvation

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican radio station today broadcast in English an account of "horror and inexcusable excesses" inflicted on Poles under German rule.

The speaker, identified as an English Jesuit recently returned from Poland, said 70 per cent of the Polish population was facing starvation and that Poles and Jews were being herded into separate ghettos while food reserves were stripped from Poland to replenish German stores.

"The crowning iniquity," he said, "is the cynical suppression of all but the merest suggestion of religious worship."

100 Missing From Ss. Orazio In Mediterranean

GENOA, Italy (AP)—Surviving members of the crew of the Italian liner Orazio said today a spark from a motor started the fire which destroyed their ship and imperilled the lives of hundreds aboard. The spark ignited lubricating oil, which in turn caused fuel oil to explode.

An Italian Line official said a rescue of those rescued might show as many as 100 were missing, since it had been impossible to verify the previous announcement that 561 persons were saved and 70 were unaccounted for. The ship carried a total of 643.

Two thirds of those missing were crew men. Survivors declared many of the scores of persons reported missing had died of exposure and told how a badly burned Peruvian mother jumped from the flaming ship into the sea, leaving her baby aboard.

The Italian liners Conte Biancamano and Colombo brought more than 500 survivors of the Sunday disaster into port. About half of the number were injured or burned in the explosion and fire which destroyed the South America-bound liner, 38 miles south of Toulon and 60 miles from Barcelona.

Seven ambulances carried the worst of the injured to hospitals. Authorities investigating the cause of the blaze found a general agreement among survivors of the crew that it was preceded by an explosion. Just where the explosion occurred was not determined.

Survivors said some scantily clad victims died of exposure when waves dashed over the lifeboats, drenching the occupants. Others were lost while being transferred from the ship to lifeboats in the rough seas.

Representatives of the line and of companies which had insured the Orazio went aboard the rescue vessels and talked to survivors and questioned Captain Schiano on the cause of the disaster.

The passengers told of seamen risking their lives in the cold to take them aboard and make them comfortable.

The sudden explosion and fire were reported to have destroyed most of the Orazio's lifeboats. Enrique Forero, a survivor, disclosed that he and his wife and two children had been rescued from the Netherlands liner Simon Bolivar when it was sunk by a mine in the North Sea last November 18, and expressed joy that their luck still held.

Seaplanes continued to search the Mediterranean in the hope of finding persons listed as missing.

I.L.A. Leaders And Union Indicted

NEW YORK (AP)—Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, an American Federation of Labor affiliate, other persons, the association itself and two locals were indicted today for conspiracy to violate the United States anti-trust act.

Allied Move in Balkans

Rumania Warned Against Seizure Of Oil by Germany

BUCHAREST (AP)—Great Britain and France today warned the Rumanian government that any attempt to compel British and French oil companies operating in Rumania to furnish oil for Germany might "lead to grave complications."

The warning followed a Rumanian decree creating a national petroleum commission with authority to control production, refining and export of all Rumanian oil "in conformity with the interests of the state."

The decree gave the commission sweeping powers, including the right to take over companies not submitting to its orders.

In some foreign circles the Rumanian decree was reported due to German pressure to obtain all the oil possible from Rumania.

For several months a German trade commission has been negotiating with Rumania for increased exports, including oil, wheat and other supplies.

NAZIS BARRED

The Allied envoys were understood to have said that while Britain and France did not dispute Rumania's right to regulate the oil industry, they would not tolerate forced production by British and French-owned companies for German war use.

There was a feeling in many quarters that the decree was intended to implement the government's recent invitation to foreign oil companies to participate in a big national defence loan.

The foreign companies joined in an offer to take 500,000,000 lei (about \$3,500,000) in the loan bonds, each firm sharing in proportion to its part in the total volume of business.

Finance Minister Militza Constantinescu was reported to have refused the offer, saying the foreign companies should subscribe a full 1,000,000,000 lei (about \$7,000,000).

The companies countered with an offer to take 750,000,000 lei (about \$4,750,000). Earlier Bucharest dispatches told of the deploying of German troops along the Polish railway leading into Rumania's oil and wheat fields.

The soldiers were stationed by agreement between Germany and Soviet Russia, Poland's partitioners, because the 200-mile section concerned runs through the Russian-occupied area of Poland. The railway reaches from German Silesia through Lwow and Jaroslaw to Cernauti, in the northern Rumanian province of Bukovina.

Official sources said Russia consented to the policing after Germany had complained that shipments of grain and oil to supply her war machine had been delayed and sometimes lost because of rebellious and inefficient crews.

Linked with the Russo-German arrangement, these quarters added, was a provision for German technical supervision of oil fields in Russian-occupied Poland, near the Rumanian border, and a withdrawal of some Red army troops.

It was understood Rumania had been assured the arrangement would not mean a big concentration of German troops near her border. Some diplomats, nevertheless, insisted Germany might be able to use the troops for leverage against Rumania.

GERMAN STATEMENT
BERLIN (AP)—German spokesmen today denied Rumanian reports that German troops and railwaymen were deployed along the rail line through Russian-occupied Poland to the Rumanian frontier. They said Russia was administering that section of former Poland alone.

Great Britain was accused by the Germans of spreading reports that the Reich was pressing Rumania because of an oil shortage and that the Polish oilfields were about to be taken over by Germany.

This was only "a build-up for Churchill's speech," which the First Lord of the Admiralty made last Saturday.

"One has only to read Churchill's speech to see it was necessary to sow uneasiness among neutrals in order to make the speech effective."

CHINESE TROOPS CLAIM VICTORIES

HONGKONG (AP)—In battles fought in snowstorms and bitter cold, Chinese reported today they had routed a Japanese attack near Chaucheng in western Shan province, thrown back a Japanese attempt to break through their lines in northern Hupeh Province, and dynamited two troop trains in Shantung.

In the Chaucheng battle, the Chinese said many Japanese dead and large quantities of arms were left on the field. Many were killed when the trains were blown up on the Tsingtao-Tsinan railroad, they said.

The cold wave extended to China's southernmost provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

In Changsha, capital of Hunan province, the weather was described as the worst in 20 years. A blinding snowstorm swept Lanchow, capital of Kansu, where the cold was said to be the most severe in China.

Russians Deny Maisky Recalled

LONDON (CP)—Soviet quarters here today denied a report published in the News Chronicle that Soviet ambassador Ivan Maisky had been called back to Moscow.

The News Chronicle also reported Jacob Suritz, Soviet ambassador to France, might be recalled.

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Amendment Urged

QUEBEC (CP) — In a memorandum presented to the Quebec government, the Quebec Provincial Federation of Labor today urged more strongly than ever that the women of Quebec be granted the right to vote at provincial elections.

The memorandum also suggested compulsory identity cards in all elections. It condemned "unnecessary government intervention" in the field of labor and urged that all employers fall under provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Also suggested were compulsory school attendance and free education in the province.

Condemning Quebec's anti-communist "black law," which was put in force by the former Union Nationale government, the memorandum suggested that it be modified "radically by defining clearly what is meant by communist propaganda, and to add to it Nazi and Fascist propaganda, one having no more place than the other in a democratic country."

"By pretending to protect the country against Communist propaganda, we have inscribed in our provincial statutes an act, the very essence of which violates a fundamental principle of British and Canadian justice by declaring an accused guilty until proven innocent and denies him the right to appeal," the memorandum said.

"We believe that the Criminal Code provided ample protection, as did also chapter 51 (24 George V. 1934) entitled 'An Act Respecting Certain Public Meetings Endangering Public, Social or Religious Order.'"

"Without wishing to search the motives which inspired the act protecting the province against Communist propaganda (chapter 11, 1 George VI. 1937), it is permissible to say that this act has certainly contributed in harming the good reputation of Quebec, and was the direct cause of more ink flowing than any other legislative measure."

"It gave the Attorney-General wide discretionary powers which he could have abused for political purpose, or even perhaps to satisfy personal grudges. Did he use it in this way? We dare hope not."

"Nevertheless, local papers, established for many years, enjoying an excellent reputation and having nothing in common with the Communist doctrine, were seized during the last electoral campaign. Under whose order? You may judge for yourselves."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Cromwells
Given Welcome
To Ottawa**

OTTAWA (CP)—Smiling, youthful-looking James R. H. Cromwell, wealthy husband of the richest girl in the world, came to Ottawa today to take office as the United States Minister to Canada, a post which, except for three months last summer, has been vacant more than two years.

The new minister was accompanied by his attractive wife, the former of Legation and government officials met the Cromwells at the railway station and the concourse was filled with Ottawa people who warmly cheered the newcomers.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and members of his staff, Sir Shuldham Redfern, secretary to Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir, and John Farr Simmons, charge d'affaires of the U.S. Legation, were among those at the station.

"I feel greatly honored to have been appointed by the President to represent the United States at Ottawa in this momentous period in the history of our two countries," Mr. Cromwell said in a statement prepared for the press.

"In taking up my duties here, I am deeply sensible of the responsibility which rests upon all of us, whether in private or in public life, to preserve and wherever possible to strengthen the foundations upon which our enduring friendship has been built."

"It is inevitable that the war should affect many phases of Canadian-American relations, particularly in the economic and financial sphere. This process, which has already become evident, will give rise to many questions, but I am wholly confident these will be determined in the same spirit of goodwill and understanding which has been the hallmark of our relations for over a century."

AIR TRAVELER

The Cromwells traveled in a parlor car on the local train from Montreal, where they arrived early this morning from New York.

"It is the first time I have traveled by train in years," Mr. Cromwell said. He always traveled by air, he said, but had decided to make the Ottawa trip by train because he thought it would be more comfortable, and to arrive here by daylight would have meant early rising if he used the plane service from New York. Mr. Cromwell said he had visited nearly every part of Canada, but had not been in Ottawa before. It was Mrs. Cromwell's first visit to Canada.

An all-round athlete and well-known amateur boxer, the new minister said he had never learned to ski, but intended to start at the first opportunity. He is 43 years old and Mrs. Cromwell is 27. Mr. Cromwell said he wouldn't discuss official matters with the press until he had time to acquaint himself with his new responsibilities.

The new minister and Mrs. Cromwell left at once for the U.S. Legation residence in Rockcliffe Park, which will be their home during their stay in Ottawa. The Ottawa home of the Cromwells will be in sharp contrast with the \$500,000 estate they recently completed in the Hawaiian Islands, and their home in Cap d'Antibes on the Riviera, but they both said they look forward with pleasure to Canadian winter sports.

**Japan Insists
British Free Nazis**

TOKYO (AP)—Domel, authoritative Japanese news agency, said tonight "measures designed to prevent a recurrence" of the Asama Maru incident which has produced acute Japanese-British friction were discussed at a conference of ranking Japanese naval officials.

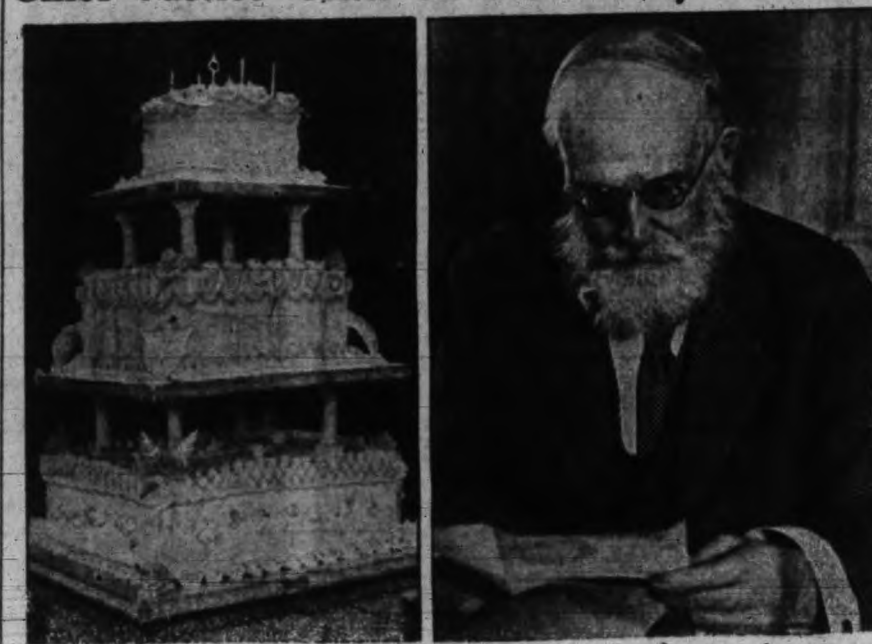
Japan's protest against a British cruiser's halting the Japanese liner Asama Maru within 35 miles of Yokohama and taking off 21 Germans was repeated today when Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita saw Sir Robert Craige, the British ambassador.

In the naval conference Navy Minister Admiral Zengo Yoshida met admirals commanding the Europe's fleets and naval bases. A navy spokesman declined to discuss its decisions, saying merely, "We are waiting for Britain's reply to the Japanese protest."

Arita told Sir Robert he would "insist" on the return to Japan of the 21 German seamen.

Police blocked an attempt today by members of the rightist political party, Tokohai, to demonstrate in front of the British embassy against removal of the Germans.

A delegation, however, pre-

Chief Justice Until 92—Now Only 96

Agreeing with Chief Justice Morrison of the British Columbia Supreme Court that young fellows of 75 should not be automatically retired from the Bench is Sir William Mulock who at the week-end celebrated his 96th birthday at his Toronto residence in the company of 500 "fried friends and true." Sir William was born in 1844, was appointed Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario in 1905, became Chief Justice of Ontario when he was 79 in 1923, retired in 1936, aged 92. At the right Sir William reads a telegram from a friend in Florida, wishing him "happy birthday and many more of them." At the left is the birthday cake, inscribed "1844-1940" which he cut and his friends ate at the birthday party.

**Rich Englishman
Buys Gulf Island**

Major H. E. Mead, wealthy chemical manufacturer of Berkshire, England, has purchased Moresby Island, in the Gulf, just off Sidney, and will spend his summers there, it was learned today in one of the outstanding real estate transactions of recent months.

Lewis Bradbury of Santa Monica has owned the historical island in recent years.

Last summer Major Mead and his son came to Vancouver Island and fell in love with the islands of the Gulf as they fished from a small boat. They hunted around until they found they could purchase Moresby.

Moresby Island was named after Rear-Admiral Sir Fairfax Moresby, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station of the Royal Navy from 1850 to 1853.

Capt. Robertson, former Royal Navy officer, bought the island many years ago and lived there with his wife. Later it was purchased by Lieut-Governor T. W. Paterson, who had a summer home there. The original home that Capt. Robertson built is still standing.

Situated amid glorious seascapes and mountain views, Moresby Island is 1,600 acres, mostly rocky and covered with small trees, with a wealth of small beaches, ideal for swimming and moorings for small boats. The island has a 160-acre farm, where a tenant-farmer is now living, taking care of the home and outbuildings.

Major Mead will probably spend his summers on the island, bringing out members of his families and friends. On the island is a good-sized lake and there is an abundance of game. Swinerton and company of Victoria represented Mr. Bradbury and Home, Taylor and Company handled Major Mead's interests in the transaction. No purchase price was made public.

Major Mead follows to the British Columbia coast more than a score of wealthy English people who have arrived to make permanent homes in the last 18 months. Most of them have settled in and around Victoria, but many have gone up-island.

**Lady Tennyson
Granted Divorce**

REDWOOD CITY, Cal.—Lady Carol Elting Donner Tennyson of Hillsborough was granted an interlocutory divorce decree by default from Lionel Halsom Lord Tennyson, grandson of the English poet laureate, Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Tennyson is a writer, traveler, hunter and cricket player of note.

sent a resolution demanding a British apology and return of the Germans.

The resolution said the "British warship's action so near Yokohama constituted a maximum insult to the Empire of Japan and pollutes the soul of the Japanese people."

LONDON (CP) — Loss of "face" rather than a breach of international law inspired the Japanese to protest the removal of 21 German seamen from the liner Asama Maru by a British cruiser Sunday, the Daily Mail said today.

**EXPLOSIVES CHARGE
IN VANCOUVER**

VANCOUVER (CP) — James H. Palmer, 70, arrested yesterday as police investigated an unsuccessful attempt to blow open a packing company safe, today was charged with unlawful possession of explosives.

George (Nobby) Clark, 63, a former city police instructor, is in a serious condition in hospital with bullet wounds in his back and thigh. He was struck by police bullets as two constables fired on two men escaping from a second-story window. No charge has been laid against Clark.

Another man who gave his name as Duke Miller, 24, was discovered hiding on the third floor of the packing company warehouse. He has been charged with breaking and entering.

One man who escaped by crashing through the second floor window is believed to have suffered a severe cut on the cheek.

In addition to Palmer and Miller, police are holding another man for investigation in connection with the attempted safe-cracking.

**British Attack
2 U-Boats**

PARIS (CP-Havas)—An attack on two German submarines by British warships was announced today.

Well-informed French naval sources giving the report did not divulge the scene of the engagement. In the absence of positive proof, the British Admiralty has not claimed the submarines were destroyed, it was said.

LONDON (CP)—Two steamships, the British Baltangia, 1,523 tons, and the Norwegian Pluto, 1,598 tons, sank today after hitting mines off the northeast coast of England.

No lives were lost. Twenty-seven persons aboard the Baltangia and 22 from the Pluto reached a coastal fishing village in lifeboats.

The recent sinking of another vessel, the 1,304-ton Swedish steamship Fixen, also was disclosed today.

The Admiralty today declared the Greek vessel, Ekatonarchos Dracoulis, the 1,469-ton Danish steamship Tekla were torpedoed Sunday "without warning" and that "in neither case did the submarine make any attempt to save the lives of the crews."

One of the Greek ship's lifeboats contained 10 of the crew who yesterday were reported missing reached the Portuguese coast today and 12 of the crew were rescued by an Italian ship, the Nino Padre. Eight of the Tekla's crew were rescued by the Norwegian steamship Iris.

The Admiralty announced the 250-ton naval trawler Valdivia was overdue and presumed to be lost with nine men. The British steamship Baltangia, 1,523 tons, sank after hitting a mine off the northeast coast of England.

SHIP SEIZED
Capture of the 619-ton German steamship Phaedia by a warship last week was announced by the Admiralty today.

The Admiralty listed four British ships totaling 23,843 tons, 11 neutrals totaling 35,245 tons, and three German ships as last week's losses.

The other German ships were the Albert Janus, 1,993 tons, scuttled January 15, and the

**Red Troops Lose
Many in Attacks**

HELSINGFORS (AP) — Russian troops trying to break through Finnish defences northeast of Lake Ladoga are taking terrific punishment, according to tonight's Finnish army communiqué. Casualties were reported to have run into the thousands.

At one point alone, the communiqué said, the enemy has left upward of 1,000 dead in the past two days. This was at Killankjoki, in the Lomola district.

"All attacks massed by the enemy at different points were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy," the communiqué said. "The communiqué said that 'according to confirmed reports,' six enemy planes had been shot down and 'the fate of three others is still uncertain.'"

On the Karelian Isthmus front, artillery action from both sides continued, and the war was brought again to Helsingfors this afternoon with the approach of Russian bombing planes. The planes were driven off by Finnish anti-aircraft fire. An air alarm sounded at 2:30 p.m. (4:30 a.m., P.S.T.), but the all-clear signal came half an hour later.

Rovaniemi, in north central Finland, had an air raid alarm about noon.

The newspaper Helsingin Sanomat today reported that Russian naval forces in the Gulf of Finland had sunk three or four Estonian fishing boats which were attempting to bring volunteers to Finland.

WANT EARLY DECISION

Cost what it may, Russia apparently has determined to crush Finland during the winter despite the springtime promise of easier going by land and air.

Impelled by a desire either to save military face, or win before Finland can get great aid from the west, or both, the Russian command is risking costly equipment on midwinter bombing raids and appears to be pressing the attack in force on the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga.

**3 Months Given
Hush Editors**

TORONTO (CP)—Richard Sair, editor of Hush, a Toronto weekly tabloid newspaper, and Robert Knowles, the assistant editor, were sentenced today by Judge Ian Macdonnell to three months in jail for distributing or circulating obscene literature.

Sair and Knowles were found guilty by a jury after the crown had introduced evidence concerning an article in a November issue of the publication. Judge Macdonnell remarked in passing sentence: "It didn't seem to matter how dirty the stories were as long as they got by."

ALBERNI RATEPAYERS
PORT ALBERNI (CP)—R. W. Primmer was chosen president of the newly-formed Port Alberni Ratepayers' Association. Jack Harrison is secretary-treasurer and W. Bookhout, Sam Williams and Allen Winter are on the executive.

August Thyssen, 2,342 tons, sunk by a Swedish mine.

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command reported today: "The navy during the past week successfully conducted mercantile warfare in the North Sea, Atlantic and Baltic. Activity of minesweeping and patrol boat units also was carried out on schedule."

**Peace Motion
Test for House
In South Africa**

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters) — Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, former prime minister, today told the South African Parliament and its crowded galleries that "the time has come when the war against Germany should be ended and peace restored" before the world plunges into great slaughter.

Gen. Hertzog, who resigned as prime minister last September 6 when beaten in his stand against a declaration of war, offered a resolution favoring peace at the first sitting of Parliament since that in which he relinquished his office to Gen. Jan Smuts.

As a general debate on the war was launched, government supporters were confident the Hertzog motion would be defeated.

Gen. Hertzog said the most bitter passions were being stirred at every opportunity, discussion of peace terms was being rejected, and neutrals gradually were being denied the right of neutrality.

This, he said, was leading to Armageddon, and although the civilized world was asking why the war existed, a satisfactory answer was lacking.

"Responsible people must feel that this dishonorable state of international lunacy should be ended," he said.

BRITAIN'S LEAD

South Africa, he went on, was involved only because Great Britain declared war, and not because of any injustice to the Union by Germany.

To continue the war, for which he declared there was no justification, would be "proof of our barbarity and a crime against all civilized people."

The British position that the war was justified on the ground Adolf Hitler sought world domination was not based on truth, Gen. Hertzog declared, adding:

"I emphasized to Britain in 1935 and 1937 how unfounded and unjust that accusation was in view of the effort of the head of the German state to restore the German unity of territory and authority so scandalously destroyed by the Treaty of Versailles. . . . The war against Germany and the German people is nothing other than crime by international murder and robbery."

Gen. Hertzog concluded that the declaration of war was the "greatest blunder ever committed by South African statesmen and made the union sink to the level of a vassal state of Europe."

Replying to Gen. Hertzog, Prime Minister Smuts said the opposition leader's speech sounded like a chapter of "Mein Kampf." The rally was greeted with laughter.

The Prime Minister declared Gen. Hertzog's plea was a distortion. Replying to a question, he said the war was costing South Africa approximately \$150,000 a day.

**Training Centre
Farce, Says Hepburn**

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Mitchell Hepburn today disclosed the provincial government had offered the facilities of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph to the federal government for use as an air training centre, but he added that the Ontario government is "not overly disposed to turn them over after the farce the Dominion government made out of the air force training school at St. Thomas."

The Premier explained the Ontario government was not particularly anxious to turn over the O.A.C. until the federal government's full use of the provincial property at St. Thomas, which was turned over previously. The provincial government evacuated a newly constructed mental hospital at St. Thomas and turned it over to the defence department some time ago.

Premier Hepburn denounced the purchase of the Edlington Hunt Club property at Toronto by the defence department for air force purposes as "the rankest sort of political patronage." He suggested the purchase was made to help the club out of financial difficulties and added, "Just the old pork barrel in its most unadulterated form."

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**Browder, Convicted,
Continues Campaign**

NEW YORK (AP)—Earl Browder, the Communist leader sentenced to four years in prison for passport fraud, told a crowd of 20,000 at a party mass meeting last night that he considered the conviction a "great honor" and would carry on his campaign for election to Congress.

"Today," he said, "I received in your behalf a sentence against our movement."

"At the same time, carrying our appeal from the court of the ruling class of America to the people of America, the verdict is but one movement in the drive toward war."

"In this court today I was prohibited from speaking except within the limits laid down by the judge."

(Displacing his attorney, Browder argued his own case to the jury. He did not take the stand during the trial.)

Speaking in Madison Square Garden—its seating accommodations of about 20,000 were filled—Browder declared that "above all, I was prohibited from discussing the motives of the prosecution."

**CANADA VOTES
FINLAND CREDIT**

OTTAWA (CP)—A credit of \$100,000 has been voted by the Dominion government to aid Finland to obtain foodstuffs in Canada, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

Authority to establish a credit of \$100,000 to enable Finland to make purchases was contained in an order-in-council.

The consul-general for Finland, A. J. Jalkanen, will confer with the Departments of Agriculture and External Affairs to ascertain how best this assistance may be transmitted. It is assumed the offer will be communicated to the Finnish government for instructions as to what is most needed.

TOKYO (AP) — Prince Kimochi, 90, the last of Japan's "elder statesmen," was reported suffering from a severe cold at his home at Okitsu today, and complications were feared because of his great age.

**"Mosby's Tonic Made Me
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Felt Weak and Run Down — Couldn't Sleep Properly — System Full of Poisons Due to Constipation — But Now This Local Lady Feels Like Her Res. Self Again and Thanks Mosby's Tonic.

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**Had Stomach Gas and
Distress; Energy Low**

"During the past few years I got into a general run-down condition, which I believe was caused by constipation," said Mrs. Bennett. "I felt as if my whole system was full of poisons and I was weak and run down. My stomach gave me a lot of trouble and I would suffer from gas bloating and pains after meals. My rest was broken up at nights, due to nervousness and by morning I would feel sluggish and exhausted, like I had no real sleep at all."

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"That was exactly my condition and no matter what I did I couldn't find the right medicine to help me. Then, finally, I found Mosby's Tonic and started taking it and it turned out to be just what I had always been needing. This medicine seemed to go right to the very source of my trouble."

**U.S. Ships Add
To Own Delay
In Allied Blockade**

LONDON (CP)—A spokesman for the ministry of economic warfare said today that reluctance of American shippers to co-operate in supplying advance information and guarantees concerning their cargoes was responsible for delays in passing United States ships through British contraband control stations.

Referring to a complaint by the United States government that American ships were being detained at contraband control points an average of 12.4 days—three times as long as Italian vessels—the spokesman said these additional points figured in the situation:

Italian ships for the most part carry bulk cargoes, whereas American cargoes often include as many as 300 items, thus requiring a longer time for examination; American ships usually touch at various ports all around the Mediterranean, whereas the Italians are going only to Italy.

The American objection applied especially to the Mediterranean area and the Gibraltar control point.

Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, in a diplomatic communication addressed to the British ambassador, the Marquess of Latham, last Saturday objected to "discriminatory" treatment of United States ships in the Mediterranean. Mr. Hull expressed his government's "serious concern" over the situation.

Today the British spokesman cited the cases of two American ships. He said the Exmalia arrived at Gibraltar Sunday without any advance information of the cargo having been submitted and added that none had been received up to today.

Similarly, said the spokesman, the ministry of economic warfare had not received a "hold-back" guarantee—a guarantee by the shipper to hold the cargo at the destination until it has been examined by British agents or until assurance has been given that it is not going to Germany.



MRS. R. BENNETT, of 72 Scott Ave., Douglas St., Victoria, is still Another Local Resident Who is Praising MOSBY'S TONIC. "I Feel Better Than I Have In Years Since I Took This Medicine," She Says.

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U.S.-BRITISH TRADE SHOWS SWING

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times conceded today that the United States "cannot have it both ways in international trade."

Discussing editorially the effect on United States trade with Great Britain as a result of the war, the Times said the United States is "discovering with a vengeance that neutrality and isolation cannot protect us from the dislocation that war inevitably brings."

Pointing out that Britain has suspended imports of American tobacco, a trade worth \$70,000,000 annually, has curtailed imports of United apples and pears, worth \$15,000,000, and is turning to Empire countries and Argentina for grain and meat supplies, the newspaper added:

"We cannot expect the British to make immense war purchases in this country—the figure of \$1,000,000,000 was mentioned yesterday as their possible total—and at the same time demand that Great Britain keep up her peace-time imports unimpaired."

"After all, Great Britain is at war. . . To keep supplies from Germany she is buying Balkan products at uneconomic prices, and to keep foreign exchange from Germany she is dumping exports in many parts of Europe where her naval blockade cannot operate."

"Under pressure of military and diplomatic necessity she is adopting trade practices utterly at variance with (State) Secretary Hull's idea and with Britain's own peace-time conceptions of free international trade. . . In these circumstances a protest from us would stand on shaky ground."

Food 'Wireless' From U.S. to Nazis

NEW YORK (CP)—Operation of a contraband service to Germany, through which food is "wireless" to the Reich from the United States, has been disclosed here. The volume of traffic is claimed to exceed a rate of \$1,000,000 a year.

"It's now butter by wireless," said T. E. Kesemeier, president of the forwarding organization named the Fortra Corporation and incorporated under New York state laws to do a foreign forwarding and trading business. Its offices are in the Lloyd-Hagag steamship offices on lower Broadway.

Officials said that, under the scheme, money is collected through 16 branch offices in as many United States cities and wireless to Holland "or some other neutral country adjacent to Germany." There, butter, cheese, milk and other products listed as contraband by Great Britain are purchased and mailed to a pre-determined recipient in Germany.

Kesemeier said he formerly was resident manager for the Lloyd-Hagag Line at Philadelphia.

Kesemeier said the organization since November 1 had collected and successfully sent to Germany 30,000 packages of food. These had been standardized into two kinds, one costing \$8.50 and the other \$6.70.

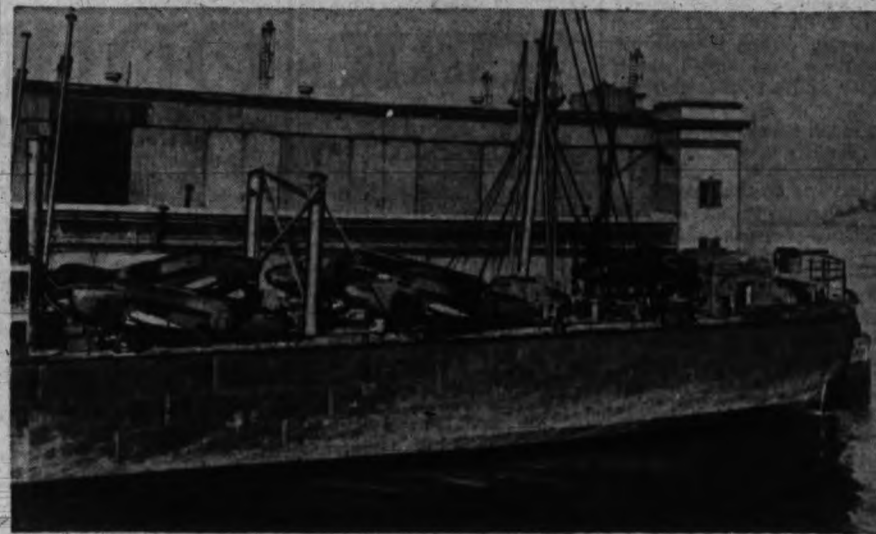
Kesemeier said that on payment in the United States, the beneficiary's name and address are wireless to Bremen. Meanwhile, purchasing agents of Fortra in Holland and other neutral countries spend the funds that also are forwarded by wireless. Their purchases are forwarded to Bremen, where they are put into the German mails.

The packages of foodstuffs may be sent to any resident of Germany other than a soldier to supplement present rations. Beneficiaries may receive only one package a month.

Protests Wheat Exports

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Controller Arthur J. Reaume says he

British and French Money Talks in All Markets



The Allies have plenty of money to conform to U.S. "cash-and-carry" laws. Their main trouble is finding enough ships to carry the material they buy. The warplanes on the deck of this British freighter are but part of the \$18,500,000 worth of war material jammed in the Free Trade Zone at Staten Island, N.Y., awaiting shipment to France or England.

By MILTON BRONNER
LONDON—Britain and France

are fighting this war with Nazi Germany not only with lead and steel, but also with golden bullets.

Both Allies apparently are so well supplied with money that the American cash-and-carry program will not hurt or delay them in securing any kind of food, raw materials or manufactured articles that they wish to purchase in United States markets for a very long period.

It is estimated that Britain holds about \$735,000,000 of marketable American securities. France holds about \$185,000,000. The Allies are thought to have about \$900,000,000 in cash balances in America and about \$1,000,000,000 in direct investments not so readily negotiable. Canada

will sponsor a resolution at the next Windsor board of control meeting to protest the export of Canadian wheat to Russia.

holds about \$1,000,000,000 worth of assets in the U.S.

Safe and secure here in London there is a gold supply also which exceeds what Britain possessed in 1914.

British gold stocks in 1914 were 35,400,000 ounces; in September, 1939, they were 60,000,000 ounces. As gold has grown in price, this means that the gold is worth about \$1,420,000,000. Furthermore, in 1914 the flow of new gold from British mines per annum was worth \$240,000,000. Now it is \$704,000,000.

BATTLE IS FIERCEST IN THE BALKANS

But it is not only in a friendly market, like that of the United States, that the British and French are using golden bullets. There they meet with no enemy competition.

The battle really rages fast and

furiously in the Balkans, where Germany, by barter arrangements and threats, is trying to force the countries of southeastern Europe to supply her with goods and raw materials.

There are British and French purchasing agents throughout the Balkans. Their object is to buy for cash what the Germans want to secure by barter—timber, ore, grain, hides, fibres. When and if the deal is closed, the Allied buyer has the goods warehoused under the pretext that he is unable at present to obtain quick transport to England or France. The raw materials are thus locked away from the Nazi grasp.

The Balkans in their turn get on the buyers either sterling or dollars. With this they buy American cotton, which they badly need. And Britain "kindly" arranges to convoy their cotton for them.

5,000 REFUGEES NOW IN CANADA

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada admitted 5,000 persons who might be classed as refugees between January and August, 1939.

"Some of the best and most useful immigration Canada has ever known has been in the past few years," said an official of the immigration branch of the Mines and Resources Department. "The figure of 5,000 is based on the number of persons we know have had trouble in their native land and are seeking new homes. They are not always admitted as families. Sometimes a man who has settled in Canada is permitted to bring in his dependents. In other cases they come in as single individuals."

"In the refugee group there are well-to-do people who brought millions of new capital and are now engaged in establishing new industries in this country. Others are admitted on the ground of special skill required in the establishment of these industries. Quite a number who came as farmers, bringing their own capital, are being settled in Saskatchewan and British Columbia on funds supplied from overseas."

Testaments Given

Men of C.A.S.F.

ALDERSHOT, Eng. (CP)—Mystery of the missing consignment of New Testaments given by the British and Foreign Bible Society of Canada to the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force before its departure for England, has been solved.

The Testaments—about 7,000 of them—were found by members of the Seaforth Highlanders when they opened crates believed to contain army equipment. The consignment had become mixed up en route with units of baggage stored away for later attention.

The task of distributing the Testaments through the divisional chaplains began promptly. It will take several days. Every man with the division will receive a copy to carry in his knapsack. Each copy will bear the name of the officer or man, his unit, and the name of the chaplain presenting it.

Another consignment of 5,000 New Testaments is due to arrive at an early date.

Loan Wheat Big Factor in U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat worth more than \$150,000,000, put up as security by farmers getting United States government loans, loomed today as a bulky asset on the books of thousands of farm producers and as an intricate puzzle to many dealers and processors in the grain trade.

The government wants its money back, and grain men think the government will get it, with interest. But what's to become of the collateral thus "thawed," they ask. Loans may be called at the end of the next two or three months.

At present there is a profit for all concerned, owing to the war and crop damage in Argentina and the domestic southwest—factors which have lifted wheat prices to around \$1 a bushel.

At one time farmers had approximately 166,000,000 bushels of wheat "pawed," obtained 4 per cent interest loans from the government or banks in their communities. In as much as these loans were based at an average rate of about 61 cents, the price rise more than takes care of interest and carrying charges, grain men said.

They estimated that producers have redeemed perhaps 4,000,000 bushels in the past few weeks. There were more than 161,000,000 bushels under loan January 1.

NO EXTENSION

The Community Credit Corporation announced loans on 3,500,000 bushels of 1938 wheat would not be extended beyond March 31 and that it does not contemplate extending any loans on 1939 grain maturing April 30, except 23,000,000 bushels on farms in the spring wheat zone.

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Grain men said if this plan were not changed, approximately 17 per cent of the 1939 crop which has been held off the market to stabilize prices, would be "freed" a few weeks prior to the 1940 harvest.

They assumed that if present paper profits are not seriously reduced by lower prices farmers would elect to redeem wheat rather than turn it over to the government in default of loans. This would not necessarily mean that the redeemed wheat would be put on the market, because it could be held or even pledged as collateral again on private loans, they said.

The situation now developing illustrates what grain men called the "last seasonal cycle" in operation of the ever-normal granary program. The program enables farmers to hold grain off the market during the usual period of heavy selling after harvest and to sell it later in orderly manner when commercial stocks are lowest.

Labor Shortage Foreseen

TORONTO (CP)—Canada will soon face a shortage of manpower rather than unemployment, James A. Duncan, vice-president of the Toronto board of trade, declared at the annual meeting of the board. Mr. Duncan is vice-president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Company Limited.

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Pay, Poetry and Baths Interest Service Men

By Crownananchor

There may be some advantages the sailor did not mention, but one of the men in blue put a pertinent question the other day. "Why is a soldier's wife entitled to a greater separation allowance than a sailor's wife?" he wanted to know.

A wife of a private soldier, he said, is allowed \$35 a month. The wife of an able seaman is allowed \$15 a month. The allowance for a child in the army is \$12.50. The allowance for a child in the navy is \$7.50.

Speaking of pay, pay office officials seem to be finding themselves in a hornet's nest as inevitable misunderstandings over allowances add to the already hectic rush of sudden organization. Chief complaint is over the allowance for dependent mothers. One case reported in Victoria was of two sons who had been supporting their mother up to the time they had been called up for service. As neither was able to swear he was the sole support of his mother she was made no allowance, from either except what they allowed her out of their own pay. The case is one that is being fought.

Ottawa rulings on the circumstances in which a mother can secure the dependent's allowance are the subject of considerable criticism in Vancouver. One newspaper states it has the names and addresses of 20 mothers who are in actual want, not having received a single cent of the money promised to their sons on enlistment, and there are many more. "The care of dependents of enlisted men is the responsibility of the government. The people of Canada will accept no subterfuges for neglect to keep the promises made," the paper says.

Housing accommodation promises to become a problem in Victoria as more service men arrive, some on staff work that may keep them here some time. The married men are having a little difficulty finding houses and real estate agents report houses for rent at a premium. In some cases reservations have been put on houses not yet completed by prospective tenants ready to move in as soon as the home is ready.

ARMY NEWSPAPERS

An essential factor of all units throughout Canada today seems to be a newspaper. Most of them are multigraphed sheets fastened together with clips. All are humorous, some are illustrated, and all include at least some verse.

The New Brazier of the Canadian Scots here runs heavily to verse and has won the fame of

being quoted in Toronto. The poem to attract notoriety was by Private S. Hill with:

"What's the matter with me, Matey?
"Why do I limp and crouch?
Why do I stand while talking
In a complicated slouch?"

"Why do I look so anguished,
Why do I look so wild,
And carry one arm with the other
Like a mother with a child?"

"Why do I snort and roll my eyes,
And grind my teeth and heave?
I've just been inoculated . . . And
It's spoiled my whole darn
leave!"

LAMENTS LAST NIGHT

Another sample of Pacific Coast verse reads:

"When you wake up in the cold
bleak dawn
To the sound of the bagpipes
drone,
And you struggle clear of the
blankets
With a curse and a muffled
groan,
And your tongue feels thick and
your heads spins round
And the taste in your mouth is
green,
Then you know you had a hell of
a time,
Last night in the wet canteen."

An army editor contributes: "A soldier asked the colonel for leave to help his wife do her spring cleaning.
"I don't like to refuse you," said the colonel. "But I've just had a letter from your wife saying that you are no use around the house."

WAS HIS FACE RED?

"The soldier saluted, turned to go. At the door he stopped, turned and remarked: 'Colonel, there are two persons in this regiment who handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of them. I'm not married.'"

MISSSES HIS TUB

First letters from Victoria soldiers who have arrived overseas are beginning to reach their relatives in Victoria. Letters indicate it was not a tedious, crowded troopship-like trip across the Atlantic. They traveled more like passengers on a holiday cruise. They slept in beds or bunks, not hammocks, and fed in restaurant style, not army style. Leave has been liberal and the Canadians have been given great receptions by the people of England. "There's only one fly in the ointment," writes an old soldier back for the second time. "It's hard to get a bath. The quarters are great but they evidently haven't got around to fixing up enough showers for the gang. I'd give a couple of dollars to soak in a warm tub right now."

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• Dividends to policyholders were increased in 1939 for the third successive year. And it was announced at the annual meeting that unless unforeseen developments arise a further and larger increase will be made in July 1940.

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That Unholy Alliance

EVERY TIME A BRITISH STATESMAN, be he the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary or the First Lord of the Admiralty, speaks to the world through the ether he uses some part of his speech to warn all whom it may concern that they must be prepared for dark days to come. These warnings are not sounded in anything like a despairing tone; on the contrary, they are invariably accompanied by a recital of every substantial progress in reducing the effect of known dangers. But they are nevertheless unmistakable in their implication and, as such, should not be treated lightly.

We may occasionally derive some comfort from speculation as to how long it will be before Hitler and Stalin come to a parting of their ways. It would be unwise of us to allow our thinking to lead us too far along this path of conjecture. There is a good deal of evidence suggestive that Russia and Germany are working as active partners, and if we ignore these signs we may be disregarding the most important intelligence available about world affairs, while the whole march of events might well prove unintelligible. There is, for example, the close co-ordination of the German and Russian press; the collusion between the Gestapo and the O.G.P.U. in certain foreign countries, not excepting the neighboring republic; the coming and going of missions between Moscow and Berlin; the arrival of German technicians in Russia; and now the movement of German forces into Soviet-occupied Poland—in close proximity to the Rumanian-Hungarian-Polish frontiers. This latter development has followed closely the Soviet radio announcement of a week ago which heralded the dispatch of Reichswehr units to that area.

With these facts in mind it is not difficult to understand why Lord Halifax and Mr. Churchill in their broadcasts last Saturday did not indulge in any false hopes. It is known, moreover, that in recent days numerous confidential reports have been received in London that foreshadow still further demonstrations of the unity of purpose which is now marking the operation of the Berlin-Moscow "axis." As far as can be observed at this distance, Russia's rather serious, if temporary, reverse in Finland, coupled with the effect which the Allied blockade already is having on the internal economy and psychology of Germany; are the two factors which may be suggesting new methods to this still young partnership. British and American correspondents seem confident that the next move will be in the Balkans; but they admit they are almost as much at sea as anyone else.

What does seem clear, however, is that one common aim of Hitler and Stalin is the destruction of the British Empire. They may think it can be done; it is contended that until they have employed all means at their disposal in an attempt to destroy it there is little use in looking for a split between them. Nor is it to be supposed that Russian neutrality in the present conflict will be preserved much longer. The British ambassador to Moscow is back home and is not expected to return to the Soviet capital. His Russian opposite, M. Malinsky, may leave London for home shortly, as may also Stalin's representative in Paris. These moves may mean much or little. At the same time, Nazi and Bolshevik intriguing propaganda, coupled with information of which the public has learned little, probably furnishes one of the reasons why British statesmen are telling us to prepare for anything.

Canada to Help Finland

BY ESTABLISHING A CREDIT OF \$100,000 to enable Finland to obtain foodstuffs from Canada, the Dominion government has acted in accordance with the wishes of a great majority of the Canadian people, for this is the type of assistance which is of real value. It is all very well to indulge in eulogistic platitudes; but they contain little material sustenance.

Despite Finnish victories—and the resistance which General Mannerheim's soldiers have put up has been nothing short of marvellous—despite the capture of innumerable loads of Soviet paraphernalia, Finland still needs all the help she can obtain from outside sources. New and more efficient arms must be purchased if the Russians are to be stayed off in the spring. War makes sudden ravages upon a nation's treasury, and money or credit becomes an imperative need. Russia's sudden, ruthless thrust against this peaceful nation of the north has thrown all Scandinavia into a quandary. Norway and Sweden are balanced precariously on a fence. Each would like to jump over to the Finnish side, but neither dares—not yet, at least. All Scandinavia realizes that as long as Russia is pounding at Finland's door, the other nations are in danger. To the south of Norway and Sweden, in a strategic position, lies Germany—threatening and powerful. The Reich is "neutral" in the Finnish war, as neutrals go. It recently refused to permit shipment of Italian planes to Finland through German territory. And, because of Nazidom's alliance with Russia, Hitler frowns upon any overt aid granted to Finland by either of the other major Scandinavian countries.

To Interest Everybody

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES MAY again be used in Canada to give the small investor an opportunity to put his savings, as he feels inclined, into some sort of war loan security. This is a plan which Hon. J. L. Ralston, Dominion Minister of Finance, says he intends to work out as early as possible.

Five and ten-dollar certificates bearing interest at the same rates as the recently-over-subscribed war loan should prove attractive to thousands of Canadian wage-earners from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These are the amounts which in the ordinary way are paid into the savings accounts of the chartered banks each week and remain indefinitely. But invested in some form of war financing service the country would derive immediate benefit and the owners of the money would find it good business in itself as well as an incentive to thrift.

It is to be hoped Mr. Ralston will evolve such a scheme as this. No more substantial community of interest exists than that which is strengthened by the knowledge that all are contributing their bit toward the common cause.

Not Having Any

SEVERAL LONDON NEWSPAPERS have described a near riot which broke out in Berlin among a group of women who had gathered to listen to a lecture on "clothes economy" from the wife of the Reich's Foreign Minister—Frau von Ribbentrop. It appears that the lady in question had arrayed herself in the most fashionable outfit imaginable and proceeded to tell the expectant Frauen how they could get along on a minimum wardrobe budget. The audience simply was not "having any." And the women took no pains to obscure their resentment.

The fact that German women are being compelled to get along not only on a paltry wardrobe but on frugal rations as well is widely known. One must wonder how long the gentler sex, placed under such restrictions, will remain meek. It is one thing to be sent into the army, given warm clothes and good food, stuffed with high-sounding ideologies; it is quite another to be kept at home with not enough food, few clothes, and nothing to do but wait.

Japan and Those Germans

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER Hachiro Arita announces that he will insist on the return to Japan of those Germans whom a British warship removed from the Nipponese liner Asama Maru. We are told that Japan attaches the "greatest importance" to this "serious unfriendly act." Says the Tokyo protest in part: "From the broad viewpoint of the future relations between Japan and Britain, the Japanese government requests the British government to pay serious consideration to the matter."

We seem to recall a very large list of "serious unfriendly" acts committed by Japanese soldiers against British subjects in China. Some of these, in other times, might well have led even to war. But Japan has become adept in "explaining" in the two and a half years since her latest military adventure in China began. The men who were removed from the Asama Maru, incidentally, were skilled Germans and Britain could find many precedents for her action.

In the sartorial field a late portrait of Boss Stalin shows him with an unpressed suit and looking as if his boots hadn't been licked in weeks.

In a way the Fuehrer's self-control is better than Joe Stalin's. The former's patience with a small nation is never exhausted in zero weather.

To our utter amazement we learn that General Popoff is in command of the Soviet Far Eastern force. We had supposed he was writing the war communiques.

California's "ham and eggs" old-age pension plan for "\$30 every Thursday," after being spurned by the voters for the second time, has now been modified to "\$20 now." Down to ham and only one egg, as it were.

Soldiers' Wartime Votes

From Ottawa Citizen
As in the election of 1917, soldiers and others on active service overseas will be afforded facilities for voting in the next election. This is as it should be, of course, but next time the abuses which marked the last wartime election will be avoided.

There will be no general category of soldiers' votes to be applied to any constituency within the discretion of any authority in Canada, it is reported. Votes cast by troops will be directed to the constituencies from which they came.

What happened in 1917 was that parcels of soldiers' votes were "allotted" to various constituencies by some authority in Ottawa. It did not matter what candidate the individual soldier voted for, the ballots were gathered and distributed where they were most useful, provided they were of the right color.

Such a method might have been legal but it was surely not ethical. It was a manipulation of votes for partisan purposes. Afterwards there was little said on the soldiers' vote in the last war. Sir Robert Borden does not mention that phase of the election in his "Memoirs." The present government is to be commended for taking early steps to prevent a repetition of the abuses of 1917. The votes of soldiers, sailors and nurses should go to the candidates entitled to them.

Parallel Thoughts

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.—I Peter 5.5.
Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—Confucius.

Loose Bits

PERSONAL LETTER

LONDON.

My dear Mr. Editor:—
YES, WE ARE STILL HOLDING the fort here in London, despite the fact that 3,453 business firms have dusted out of London for fear of Nazi aerial bombardments.

Knocking wood, the worst thing that has happened to us has been three air raid scares early in September.

For the capital of a world empire at war with the Nazi machine, London has not changed as much as you would expect. Of course, all the lovely parks are scarred by trenches for shelters from air raids, tons and tons of sandbags are piled up in front of business buildings, and in the hotels and restaurants you see increasing numbers of uniformed men.

FOR THE CIVILIANS like ourselves, life begins to be lived within narrower limits. Coal for our fires has been cut to 75 per cent of what we had last year. Sugar has been cut to one pound per person per week. When you have a sweet tooth, that is an awful punishment—although it is probably pretty good for the old waistline.

Not so long ago all of us, whether Britons or foreigners, got a ration booklet filled with coupons good for a month. If you keep house, you have to register with a specific grocery or butcher of your own choosing and continue to deal with him. Every time you buy your allotted amount of the rationed articles, he clips a coupon.

But seemingly nobody is going to be seriously hungry, because there is evidently plenty of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables and fruit.

YOUR WOMENFOLK probably will be interested in the findings of my wife. She went into a big department store the other day and wanted to buy some safety pins. None in stock. Sold out. She wanted to buy some woolly coats or whatever you call them. Sold out. Her feet are used to American shoes. She shops she patronizes had only a very few pairs left and said they doubted whether they would have any more.

And oh, how the girls are suffering when they go to the shops where they handle beauty preparations! All those fancy imported lotions and dry creams and skin cleansers and what-nots for the complexion are to be had no more.

The answer is quite easy—Britain is going to employ its merchant marine for the necessities and not the luxuries. Meat and raw materials and airplanes and other such things are more necessary to this country engaged in a war than American shoes, beauty creams and various other doodads.

The same applies here in Britain. Any factory that can be converted into doing useful war work is being so converted. Even when they are making useful things like woolen cloth for men's suits, the product is apt to be earmarked for the army. The war comes first.

It is going to be no unusual thing to see women going about in last year's dresses and hats and men in suits that wear has made shiny.

MAYBE HERE IS NO big profiteering in war contracts, but my wife finds many cases of little profiteering with which the government would have a hard time to cope. For instance, a merchant has cans of corn or asparagus. It's a cinch he stocked these before the war and bought them at prewar prices. He no longer sells them at prewar prices. He has hiked the price anywhere from 4 to 15 cents. But you sort of get used to it.

Goodbye for now. It is 4.20 p.m.—black-out hour. I must draw all the curtains in my office so that not a bit of electric light will show on the outside. If I don't, an air raid warden will be pounding on my door.

Sincerely yours,
M. B.

THE BALLAD OF THE KNIGHT AVEC PEUR ET AVEC REPROCHE

O why dost thou look so ill, so ill,
And why is thy cheek so white?
And why avertest thine eye from mine,
As any felon might?

Hast suffered a buffet or eke a blow?
Hast bested been in the tilt?
Hath malady marked thee for its own?
O tell me an thou wilt.

O sooth I am so ill, so ill,
And I hue of my cheek is white,
And I wince from the gaze of women and men
As any felon might.

I have suffered no buffet and borne no blow,
Nor bested been in the tilt;
No malady marks me for its own,
O listen an thou wilt!

O erst was I as others are,
And full of love and cheer,
With a manly mien and an honest gaze,
But that was yesteryear.

And why are thou not as others are,
And full of love and cheer,
With a manly mien and an honest gaze,
As thou wert but yesteryear?

O I am not as others are,
But reft of love and cheer,
Of the manly mien and the honest gaze
I had but yesteryear.

For shame is mine both day and night
That I am not as others are:
I fear the frown of my fellow man,
For I drive a last year's car.

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THE INEDIBILITY OF CHEERS

From Ottawa Citizen

Many a hero knows what happens when "the tumult and the shouting dies."

The best bit of philosophy we have read about the recent football battle was penned by Mgr. Joe Ryan of the Blue Bombers, who writes for a Winnipeg paper. He topped off his appreciation of Ottawa's good sportsmanship with this pointed suggestion to back-slapping hero-worshippers everywhere:

"We return home Dominion champions, a great team and a great bunch of boys. . . . Three or four of them are without gainful employment. If the city of Winnipeg is half as proud of them as we are, maybe the business men of the town will do something about it. Cheers are cheap and bands are bunk when you are worried as to how or where you are going to eat."

That "heroes are bred by lands where livelihood comes hard" seems to be as true today as when Menander, the Greek dramatist, said it in 300 B.C.

China's Precarious Unity

THE "ALL CHINA" or "United" front, is, according to Edgar Snow, author of "Red Star Over China," writing in the latest New Republic, who has thoroughly familiarized himself with all its complexities, anything but a reality; in a word, it appears to be a mess. It was expected to produce harmony between the Nationalist (Kuomintang) Party and the Communists (Kungchintang) Party, and their relations, which resemble an armed truce, are "one of the world's political curiosities."

The strange part about the united front is that the Nationalists maintain that there was nothing to unite; that it is only a myth of Communist phraseology; in fact, that there is no Communist Party. And when the Communists retort that Chiang Kai-shek recognized the party's existence in 1937 by announcing that he had "reached an understanding" with it, the generalissimo adds to the confusion by telling a German correspondent that "there is not a single Communist in China."

THIS BEWILDERING statement is backed by Chiang's personal representative in Sian, General Chiang Ting-wen, who told Mr. Snow that the Communist Party ceased to exist in 1936. But the general is governor of Shensi province, where, according to Mr. Snow, about one-third of the province is under the complete military and political control of the Communists' "border government." The general admits the actuality of the border government, but shrugs it off by denying its "legality"; says that it consists merely of "ex-Reds," permitted to remain in Shensi for the present.

The embarrassing part of it is that the border government exists in other provinces besides Shensi, controls a horde of guerrilla warriors—and very formidable ones, too—who continue to give the Kuomintang endless trouble, to the point of civil war, and the Nationalists have organized a "war areas political and party affairs" administration to compete with these "non-existent" Communists over a vast area. In fact, the Kuomintang government has been training guerrilla leaders of its own and guerrilla political workers, which it sends to recover cities lost to the Communists in the hinterland. This is probably a typical situation in China, with which Mr. Snow has become familiarized, but it is a little difficult for outsiders to grasp. Says Mr. Snow:

"Three different politico-military fronts thus exist in some parts of the 'guerrilla empire'—a Japanese-Kuomintang front, a Japanese-Kuomintang front and a Kuomintang-Communist front. In a few places the last-named is guarded like a national boundary,

manned with machine gun-nests and garrisons. If Communist troops trespass they are disarmed, and on occasion imprisoned and even executed."

THE FACT IS THAT the Eighth Route army in the northwest and the New Fourth army in the lower Yangtze Valley are confessed Communist armies, but, as the Nationalists explain it, they are really under Chiang Kai-shek's command. Nevertheless, they maintain liaison and communications depots, in some cases inside the Nationalist lines, which have led to "repressive" measures by Nationalists, such as the raid on an Eighth Route army office in Wanhsien last summer when some of the staff were "repressed" by being buried alive.

"Liberal elements inside both the Kuomintang and the Central army," says Mr. Snow, "strongly resent this renewal of civil war practices, and privately sympathize with the Communists. They demand that as long as the Communists continue to fight the Japanese their army representatives should be given protection."

Mao Tse-tung, leader of all the Communists in China, reaffirms his belief in the united front and, while deprecating the crimes against his followers, asserts that the Communists will continue to support Chiang Kai-shek and the Central government as long as they maintain the struggle against Japan.

AS MR. SNOW sums up the internal situation: "Although Soviet Russian policy in Europe has weakened the prestige of the Communist parties in most countries of the world, it has not yet done so in China. The withdrawal of active aid by Britain and France left China far more dependent on Soviet help. Consequently, the anti-Communist elements in the Central government have been somewhat silenced temporarily. A slight effort is being made to improve Kuomintang-Communist relations, as a corollary of closer co-operation with the Soviet Union."

"Should Soviet policy, on the other hand, take a turn that seemed unfavorable for China's cause under Kuomintang leadership, the internal effort might be far worse than in Europe. Civil war probably would follow on a large scale. Any Soviet attempt to mediate a Sino-Japanese compromise, therefore, would have to carry with it explicit recognition of Kuomintang ascendancy in what remained of 'Free' China. Otherwise the peace would probably turn out to be an anti-Communist one—perhaps as part of a pact on a world scale."

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3 lbs. 97c	2 lbs. 15c	18c
Ontario Cheese 2 years' old, lb.	Bologna Sliced, 1/2 lb.	Libby's Kraut 2 lbs.
29c	7c	15c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE		
Stew Beef, boneless 2 lbs.	Steak, Kidney Per lb.	Boiling Beef Per lb.
23c	12c	9c
Thick Suet 2 lbs.	Shoulder Mutton Per lb.	Pork Steaks Per lb.
7c	11c	20c
Small Hearts Per lb.	Veal Steaks Per lb.	Mutton Chops Per lb.
9c	18c	16c
Shoulder Steak, lb.	Round Steak, lb.	
14c	22c	
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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am confident that John is on the level."
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Yosemite" (Valley)?
 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Omnipotent, eminent, imminent.
 4. What does the word "calumnious" mean?
 5. What is a word beginning with "ing" that means "to work oneself into another's favor?"
- Answers
1. Say, "I am confident that John is truthful (or trustworthy)." 2. Pronounce yo-si-mi-te, o as in no, e as in men, i as in it, e as in tea, accent second syllable. 3. Imminent. 4. Slanderous. 5. "A calumnious abuse, too often repeated, becomes so familiar to the ear as to lose its effect." 5. Ingratiate.

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NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY

A humorous one-act play, "Backwoods Brother," produced and directed by Robert Call, highlighted the weekly meeting of the Normal School Literary Society. A particularly fine character portrayal featured the

presentation. The cast included Miss Heather Pottinger, Harry Ferne, Roy Blodgett and George Sinclair.

Making her first appearance on the weekly programs, Miss Betty McCleary, a newcomer to the student body, gave a delightful rendition of the vocal solo.

"Lullaby."

The weekly news review was given by Clyde Kennedy.

Elections will be held next Friday for offices in the societies in the school and a vigorous campaign is expected to be waged during the week by the various nominees.

Esquimalt

Liquor License Appeal Refused

After hearing a delegation from the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes with regard to the organization's application to the Liquor Control Board for a license to consume liquor on club premises to be erected in Esquimalt, the council of that municipality last evening went on record as opposing the granting of further licenses of this kind, in the district.

A motion to that effect proposed by Councillor Albert Heald and seconded by Councillor Frederick Eaton, a copy of which was to be sent to W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, closed a series of discussions on the subject which started when the council sold a piece of property at 812 Esquimalt Road to the Buffaloes, some months ago.

The intention of the Buffaloes to construct clubrooms on the property at a cost of between \$8,000 and \$9,000, prompted a delegation of ratepayers to a meeting of the council opposing the granting of further liquor licenses in the municipality.

A motion was passed as a result of the delegation, opposing the granting of further licenses in Esquimalt for the sale of liquor. This was sent to the Liquor Control Board. It was pointed out to the council at the next meeting that the application of the Buffaloes was not for a license to sell liquor, but to consume liquor. The council was opposed to this type of license also, but decided to hear a delegation from the R.A.O.B. before making a definite stand.

Last evening's meeting was attended by a delegation of three members of the Buffaloes and their counsel, Robert D. Harvey.

TO CONSUME, NOT SELL

Mr. Harvey stressed the fact that the R.A.O.B. was seeking a license for the consumption of liquor under the locker system. They did not want a license for the sale of liquor, he said.

He pointed out that the lodge had been in operation in Esquimalt since 1925 and had operated as a club since 1931. The membership at present was 241.

"It is a constituted lodge of an-

cient organization, the history of the lodge going back to the time of King John," he said.

He spoke of the charitable and fraternal objects of the order and submitted newspaper clippings giving details of donations of ambulances in England for use in war, by the order.

The order had already purchased a lot in the municipality for the erection of clubrooms, he continued.

"The order stands as much for temperance as any other organization in the country," Mr. Harvey argued.

The reeve interrupted, suggesting that it would have been better if the order had conferred with the delegation which opposed the license granting, before meeting the council.

"It puts the council on the spot," the reeve said.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen remarked that the council had no real jurisdiction over the granting of licenses, and Mr. Harvey replied that the feeling of the council on the matter was of great importance.

It was suggested that the matter be laid aside or discussed in committee, but Councillor Eaton said that the matter "has got to come to a head."

Councillor Eaton voiced opinion opposing the granting of licenses for the consumption of liquor, and Councillor Heald said, with no animosity towards the Buffaloes, that he was of the same opinion.

Esquimalt Briefs

TO PASS BY-LAW ON BUS ROUTES

The feeder bus system of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., connecting naval and military barracks in Esquimalt to the street railway system, will not be started until a by-law has been passed designating routes.

The municipal council last evening passed a resolution to introduce the by-law at a meeting next Monday evening.

A. T. Goward, president of the company, said yesterday morning that the bus service was ready to be put into operation.

A request for a grant from the municipality to the Victoria Horticultural Society was left over for further consideration.

Local military authorities will be interviewed in connection with the construction of a sidewalk on Peters Street, leading to military barracks. A letter was received from a lone resident of the street requesting construction of a sidewalk, but as soldiers were making use of the street more than residents, it was felt that the authorities would co-operate in the matter.

A complaint of the condition of Cave Street by a resident was referred to the foreman of public works and a second complaint of conditions on Esquimalt Road was received and filed.

An offer by E. R. Rickinson to purchase a lot on Old Esquimalt Road for \$250 was accepted.

The final readings of the sewer construction and rental tax amendments by-law for 1940 and the tax sale lands sale by-law for 1940 were adopted.

The first and second readings of a by-law to widen Phoenix Street were heard.

B.C. LOGGERS NAME DIRECTORS

C. Dewey Anderson was re-elected president and chairman of the board at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Loggers' Association Inc., and



George W. O'Brien was elected vice-chairman. Both appointments were for the year 1940. The following members were elected directors for the year 1940-41: C. D. Anderson, Salmon River Log Co. Ltd.; Fred B. Brown, B. and K. Logging Co. Ltd.; E. P. Burchett, Round-Burchett Log. Co. Ltd.; Russell

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H. J. Humphrey and V. B. Woods, who were elected Directors of North American Life Assurance Company at the Annual Meeting on January 15. Mr. Humphrey is Vice-president and General Manager of the Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Woods is Vice-president Gordon Mackay Company Limited, Toronto.

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Councilwomen Plan Bridge Tea at 'Y'

In one of its very rare appeals for support in a money-making venture, the Local Council of Women will hold a bridge party at the Y.W.C.A. on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 31, to raise much-needed funds for the carrying on of its community welfare work.

The 46 societies affiliated with the council are rallying well to its support on this occasion, and tables for the affair should be reserved as soon as possible with Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, the secretary, or any member of the executive. Tea guests will also be welcomed, and players are asked to provide their own cards, scores and pencils.



SCIENTISTS SEE NUN'S EXHIBIT—Sister Pierre, graduate fellow in biology at St. Louis University, examines hardy, desert-raised resurrection plants after they survived two-hour liquid air bath at 200 degrees below zero. Sister Pierre conducted the experiment in connection with her exhibit at 105th annual meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbus, O.

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Few Wives Follow Soldiers Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—It's live alone and like it for the majority of married soldiers in Canada's overseas division.

Apparently the men of the first division think England is a little too close to the war front for their wives, and external affairs department officials said today few passport applications have been received from wives seeking to join their soldier-husbands in England.

There are no restrictions preventing wives taking up residence in England during the war but only a handful have gone overseas. However, it is believed cold weather has discouraged a number making the trip and they will leave Canada in the spring.

National Defence Department officials do not encourage such movements in wartime, although passport applications are subject to perusal by chiefs of staff before granted.

The officers and men generally have to pay the cost of such ocean passages and it is about 25 per cent more expensive now than in peacetime for the eastbound trip.

Mrs. Gordon Patrick Bradley, the former Patricia Eileen McDonald, who was quietly married at the Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, last week and is now making her home in Vancouver.

—Photo by Leonard Holmes



Social and Personal

Miss Patricia Hamersley of Seattle is spending a week here, and is staying with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hamersley, Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott and their two young sons arrived Friday from Salt Spring Island, and will take up residence on Linden Avenue for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Findlay, who have been the guests of Mrs. Findlay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, at Langford, for a month, left yesterday by motor for their home at Watrous, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tarrant of Vancouver, who have been spending the last few days in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. B. C. Gillie, Quadra Street, will return tomorrow to their home on the mainland.

Mrs. Ray Castle returned to her home on Manor Road on Sunday after being the guest of Mrs. Leonard R. Andrews in Vancouver for the last week. Yesterday Mrs. Andrews came over to Victoria and is at present the guest of her aunt, Miss Josette Tolmie, Richmond Road, and will visit Mrs. Castle before returning home.

Mrs. G. H. Malcolmson, who has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Malcolmson, in Vancouver for a week, arrived here yesterday to spend a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Turnbull, Transit Road. She travelled over from the mainland with her son, Flying Officer H. G. Malcolmson, who is stationed here.

Miss Aline Brenen and Mrs. J. Knowles Jr., recently held a kitchen shower at the latter's home on Park Terrace, in honor of Miss Mae Price, a popular bride-elect. The gifts were presented by the evening amusements were played, followed by dainty refreshments. Those present included Mesdames F. Price, J. Harvey, J. Harper Sr., J. Harper Jr., James Harper, A. Herrington, W. Ernschaw, A. Heater, H. Brenen, J. Knowles Sr. and Miss Frieda Fullerton, Lillian Harper, Norma Brenen, Emma Mutch, Dorothea Harper and Master Joseph Harper.

Miss Loula Cameron, who is to be married this week, was the guest of honor when Miss Marie Foot and Miss Ardath Yardley were joint hostesses at a delightfully arranged Italian dinner party on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Uplands. Covers were laid for nine at a table arranged with Italian pottery, candles and brightly-hued flowers, and to complete the prevailing theme, Italian dishes were served. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a posy of flowers to which were attached brightly colored ribbon streamers, and later was presented with a beautiful piece of Italian pottery, the gift of the assembled guests.

This afternoon at her home on Oak Bay Avenue, Mrs. Nigel Tomlin was hostess at a tea party in honor of Miss Loula Cameron who is being much feted prior to her marriage to Mr. W. C. Mearns. Spring flowers were used throughout the home while the tea table was centred with an artistic centerpiece of pineapples, oranges, apples, grapes and other fruits skilfully combined. Pine cones dotted over the table added to the novel appointments. Miss Eileen Pendray presided at the tea table, and the guests included Mrs. Harry Mearns, Mrs. H. Rider, Mrs. Horace Miller, Miss Roma Dorman, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Ardath Yardley, Miss Marie Foot, Miss Jane Mearns, Miss Marjorie Brown and Miss Mary Young.



JUST GRACIE—"Maybe it's a throwback to my pie-on-ear ancestors—they had an awful crust, anyhow," grins Gracie Allen, as she finds food going to her head in the shape of that pie she wears as a hat, complete with fork and napkin. Satisfactory culinary mix-up is further complicated by the necklace of onions, radishes and cranberries.

Feminine Styles Prove Victors

Military Influence Disappears in New Paris Fashions

By ALICE MAXWELL
Associated Press Staff Writer
PARIS (AP)—Military influences in Paris fashions retreated today before a heavy barrage of highly feminine styles in showings inaugurating the 1940 summer season.

Tailored suits yielded to the softening touches of embroidered details, shirred pockets and velvet collars, fitted coats featured silk bindings, satin cravats and buttons made of mirrors.

LONGER SKIRTS

Feminine advances in silhouette were along the lines of wider flares in coats and suits, especially in the back. Longer skirts shown in Creed's collection completely covered the knees.

Paquin's new styles included a lace evening dress with transparent bodices posed over flesh-colored fabrics. Full-skirted day dresses of summer prints were shown with triple-trilled bloomers.

Suits in showings often had kilt-pleated skirts in wool checks or plaid taffetas, worn with contrasting wool jackets. Tight-waisted coats had full flared skirts and sometimes big fox collars.

All skirts at Paquin's were strikingly short, showing the entire calf. Extremely large hats made of black patent leather were shown.

CIRE LINENS

Materials in displays included fancy striped, checked and mixed wools. Large plaids were employed for short, straight reefer jackets and full-backed swagger coats. Summer suits were made in new shiny cire linen, white tussor and heavy ottoman silks.

Soft colors used were canary yellow, robin's egg blue, sage, light greys, almond green and clover-purple. Other colors included mustard, royal, navy and black.

Golden Wedding of Island Pioneers

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. George Hubert Bird, residents of Vancouver Island for nearly 50 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird were married in Leeds, England, on January 22, 1890, and sailed for Canada the following day. After living in Vancouver for a short time they moved to the United States, then came to Alberni in 1892.

Bird worked at a paper mill at Alberni for some years, then moved to Port Alberni in 1912 to become a member of the city's first city council. He operated one of the first sawmills in this district, retiring from active business several years ago.

Mrs. C. B. Drexel of Victoria is a daughter. Three other daughters and a son live here.

Clubwomen's News

W. A. Britannia Branch No. 1, Canadian Legion, will hold a card social in the clubrooms this evening at 8. Progressive 500 will be played and refreshments served.

The usual 500 card party will be held by Esquimalt Women's Institute Thursday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8.15. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the P.P.C.L.I. will hold a social evening tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sidney Mitchell, when all members and knitters will be welcomed.

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40 will meet in the Sons of England Hall tomorrow evening at 6.30. Installation of officers will take place and important business will be discussed.

DIVORCES ON INCREASE

LONDON (CP)—Four thousand more people petitioned for divorce in 1938—the first year of the new Divorce Act—than in 1937. The total number of petitions was 10,350, an increase of about 70 per cent on the previous year. Widening grounds for divorce showed 3,909 petitions for desertion, 656 for cruelty and 326 for lunacy. Previously adultery was the only ground on which a divorce might be obtained.

Several television telephone stations have been opened in Germany for "visible" calls in Berlin and from Berlin to Munich, Nuremberg and Leipzig.

Actively as society shock troops in the "omph" battle are: Eleanor Frothingham, current New England glamour girl; Anne Phillips, daughter of the Ambassador to Italy, and Lucy Cochrane, one of Boston's better known "glamour girls."

Among the debts selected tentatively as Leitch's.

The sole provision of the "Debutantes' Defence League" is that proceeds of any competition go to charity.

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Swim Suits Forecast Great Seashore Season

NEW YORK (AP)—Women (what won't they think of next?) will do a lot of swimming this summer in the closest thing to a corset you ever saw.

The creation, called a "swim suit" but not in any respect resembling the conventional middie blouse and bloomers, was displayed "to the trade" on four blondes and two brunettes. One of the latter also wore a red hair-ribbon.

"No more need the fastidious lady wear a rubber girdle under her bathing suit," explained one of the hired help. "We've combined the works into a thing of beauty."

What they've actually done is weave tough rubber into the cloth so that the suits will stretch in one direction and not in the other. Fifty experts, seated at tables in a Fifth Avenue atelier, tried to look blasé while the models paraded among them on wooden clogs.

A sales manager declared: "These suits are designed so that the feminine form is accentuated along the most flattering lines with the contour of the body gracefully feminine."

He pointed out what he meant. He was right.

One of the observers, commenting on a sleek white suit, said: "There is a little more to this than meets the eye—but not much."

Four or five blue suits attracted the most attention. They were worn by a blonde. She was five feet four inches tall; weight 106; color of eyes, blue; hair, curly. She also could have appeared in an ulster, with earmuffs and galoshes, and still have attracted attention.

One of the suits she wore was the color of a tropic night, studded with stars. Closer examination disclosed the stars actually were the blonde herself showing through eyelet embroidery.

"Indeed it is not embarrassing,"



DEB'S DEB—With everybody and his brother picking the "No. 1 Debutante of the Year," New York's 300 deb of 1939 decided to elect their own "No. 1." When ballots were counted, Patricia Plunkett (above), had won the title.

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she said. "It makes life more interesting."

One of the brunettes displayed a pink suit. She wore earrings.

Some of the observers were intrigued by the discovery that slide fasteners have replaced the hook-and-eye. The slide fasteners lock.

Some of the women present said they especially liked one little number described as a "princess with swing skirt" and separate trunks. It was black satin and a knockout.

It looks like a good year for a seashore vacation.

Georgian Choristers To Sing for Church

The Georgian Choristers, with assisting artists, will give their first recital of the season in the Oak Bay United Church on Wednesday, January 31, in aid of the church funds.

The guest artist will be Mr. Dudley Wickett, well-known conductor of "The Meistersingers," and is also a member of "The Elizabethan Quartette."

Under the directorship of Mrs. Georgina Watt, the choir has prepared an excellent program of choral, trio and vocal music. One of the features will be Sir Edward Elgar's "The Snow," with violin obligato by Miss Dorothy Francis and Miss Patricia Williams, which the choir has been asked to sing by special request. Other assisting artists will be Mrs. M. Mulholland, Miss D. Francis and Miss F. Williams. Miss Ethel James will be the choir's accompanist.

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Tragic Trek Theme Of Grim Film

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The grim characters of "The Grapes of Wrath" have been brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox in a picture that is as tragic and stark as John Steinbeck's book.

Its preview yesterday left reviewers in doubt as to its worth as a motion picture, but all agreed that, as a social document calling attention to an economic ill, it is as powerful as the original.

The story is the reason behind the dust bowl residents' migration to allegedly beautiful California, their trials and tragedies en route and after their arrival. It is, as you well may guess even if you haven't read Steinbeck's prophetic study of the first reel's storm in Oklahoma to the 12th continuation of the futile trek to look for work.

Unlike the author, the movie makers try not to leave too bitter a taste and so they end their version on a note of hope—but it's a pretty sorry note and convincing only to the characters themselves.

Historically, the picture is Henry Fonda's (Tom Joad), Jane Darwell's (Ma Joad) and John Carradine's (Casy). The other characters, although technically principals, have little to do but lend color and support.

Salt Spring Liberals

GANGES—The annual meeting of the Ganges and North Salt Spring Island Liberal Association was held last Thursday evening, Colin F. Moutat presiding. The financial report was read by Capt. D. Fyvie, secretary-treasurer, and the president gave a resume of the year's activities. Through their unofficial representative, Hon. G. S. Pearson, they had obtained improvements to roads, wharves and harbor lights, the president said. The association is still backing the Island Development Association in its efforts to secure a ferry service between Crofton and Vesuvius.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Alan Chambers; president, Colin F. Moutat; vice-president, Norman W. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Capt. D. Fyvie; committee, G. St. Denis, A. C. Cartwright, J. Chanter, G. A. Mathewson, E. R. Borradaile, M. H. Gardiner, W. M. Moutat, L. R. Beddis and A. Beddis.

GANGES—A. L. Nicholas gave an address in Mahon Hall Friday evening on credit unions. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute. Mr. Nicholas told of the success of the scheme in Nova Scotia.

Members of St. Mary's Church Guild, South Salt Spring Island, held their annual meeting in the home of Mrs. T. M. Jackson, "Swallowfield," Fulford Harbor. Mrs. W. Y. Stewart presided.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. A. Davis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Bryant; committee, Mrs. H. Price and Miss Gladys Shaw.

The Guild of Sunshine held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. G. Moutat, Rainbow Road. The annual meeting will be held February 15.

Misses Edna Morris and Margaret Monk were joint hostesses at the home of the former at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Morrison, whose marriage to M. T. Moutat takes place shortly.

No Need for Alarm
MANCHESTER, England (CP)—After due consideration the Blackburn Education Committee decided children should remain at school during air raid alarms rather than return to their homes.

CHURCH MEETINGS

The annual meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held recently, presided over by Deacon G. F. Waites, the moderator. Preceding the meeting, a banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid Society. This was followed by a devotional period and an address by the pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, B.A., B.Th.

Encouraging reports were given by representatives from every auxiliary branch of the church as follows: Clerk, Harry Renfree; treasurer, Ross Main; envelope steward, George Erikson; deaconate, W. J. Miles; board of trustees, H. Renfree; choir, C. M. Cross; Sunday school, Miss Margaret Heap; Shelbourne Street Sunday school, Miss H. C. Parfitt; Women's Mission Circle, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; Junior Mission Circle, Miss Opal Abercrombie; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. A. Pinkerton; Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. G. Anstey; B.Y.P.U., Miss Abercrombie; Western Baptist, Mrs. Wm. Russell; music committee, Mrs. G. H. E. Green.

At the close of the evening the annual election took place and the following were elected to carry on the work of the church for the ensuing year: Moderator, G. F. Waites; clerk, Mrs. V. Taylor; treasurer, R. Main; trustees, George Anstey and R. B. Elliott; deacons, C. M. Cross, W. J. Miles, D. Smith and H. Renfree; ushers, W. J. Dinsmore and P. Pearson; envelope steward, G. Erikson; tellers, David Parfitt and B. Dixon; Western Baptist, Mrs. W. Russell; Lord's Day Alliance representative, G. F. Waites; British and Foreign Bible Society representative, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; W.C.T.U. representative, Miss Sproule; music committee, Mrs. G. H. E. Green, Miss Q. Shields, H. C. Parfitt; baptismal committee, Mrs. G. F. Waites, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell, Mrs. H. T. Zala; Shelbourne Street committee, C. M. Cross, P. Hancock, E. Dawson; auditors, J. R. Armstrong, R. L. Scoble.

ST. BARNABAS

The annual vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church, held recently with the rector, Canon N. Smith, in the chair, reporting good progress during 1939.

Mr. Keane, people's warden, read the financial report and Mr. Ball submitted the envelopes report. Reports on the mile of pennies was given by Mrs. Gosnell and the Sunday school by the superintendent, Mr. Mills. Other reports were given from the Guild of St. Barnabas, the Senior W.A., the Girls' W.A., the Choral League, the Little Helpers and the Women's Bible Class.

Votes of thanks were accorded to Dr. Watson and the choir, Rev. Wm. Barton, the churchwardens, Messrs. Skinner and Keane; the auditor, Mr. Ball; Mr. Barker and Mr. Norman; Miss Davis, Mrs. Skinner; Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell, Miss Roberts, the ladies of the various societies, the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school and to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mattick.

The following were elected to office: Rector's warden, Mr. Skinner; people's warden, Mr. Keane; church committee, Messrs. Skinner, Keane, Gosnell, Ball, Wilson, Millin, Abbott, Oxendale, Mrs. Norman and the Misses E. F. Roberts, Beckett and Skinner; chief sidesman, Mr. Gosnell; delegate to synod, Messrs. Yerrborough, Keane, Ball and Millin; rural dean conference, Miss Roberts, Miss Skinner, Mr. Millin.

OAK BAY UNITED

The Oak Bay United Church annual meeting last evening reported 600 persons under its pastoral care, which featured a num-

Woman Mayor, But No 'Petticoat' Control

WESTFIELD, Mass. — Massachusetts' first woman mayor, who has been running her home on a budget for a good many years, expects to apply that budget experience to the job of running



First woman mayor in New England, U.S.A., is Mrs. Alice Driscoll Burke, recently elected chief executive of Westfield, Mass. The 46-year-old former housewife, who is shown being helped on by her coat by her husband, William, said her will not be a "petticoat" administration.

this city of 19,000 people with annual expenditures approximating \$1,000,000.

She is 46-year-old Alice D. Burke, housewife and for 20 years a school teacher. In her third try for the mayor's job last fall she licked three men in the primary and then won the election by 127 votes.

Mrs. Burke, who entered local politics in 1933 when a ban on married teachers ended her public school career, says she will make a frontal attack on municipal borrowing.

"I'm a budget housekeeper and should end there. Things at home will be a little different, but I'll always find time to cook those steak dinners my husband likes best."

No small thrill as part of the mayor's job is the fact that she will head the school department that employed her for 20 years, since the mayor is ex-officio chairman of the school board.

"When I was in my twenties, I often wondered what the forties would be like," observed the mayor. "You can tell the world I found them to be the most interesting years of my life."

ber of highly satisfactory accounts submitted on the work of the church in 1939.

Rev. Samuel Robson acted as chairman. George Gardiner, treasurer for the past 25 years, was congratulated on the presentation of his annual report. The secretary's report was given by Charles Gibbard.

One of the outstanding events during the year was the anniversary dinner at which Rev. E. D. Braden, D.D., and Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., president of the conference this year, were the principal speakers.

It was reported that Sunday school membership had increased and that great interest was being shown in the school.

The C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Miss Grace Leaman, was now affiliated with the Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Auxiliary reported excellent progress. The society had more than met its allocation and the auxiliary had raised over \$700, of which \$580 was applied to the mortgage fund

I don't believe in borrowing money except for relief projects and W.P.A.," she says.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke (he's a stamp clerk in the Westfield post office) are familiar figures on their bicycles, and are often seen headed for a picnic spot with food and blankets strapped on the luggage rack.

"I can cook and sew and keep house," explains Mayor Burke, "but there's no sense in trying to make out that a woman's interests

are different from a man's."

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"It is felt in Europe," said the report, "that since America is so far away and not immediately concerned in the dispute between Great Britain, France and Germany, she might help Finland more effectively than any other nation. If America decides to do nothing, however, then the expectation is that the Scandinavian countries will go down one by one."

25 Years Ago
January 23, 1915
LONDON — Although reports of a Zeppelin raid on England last night are seen to be false, there has been striking renewal of aerial activity on the continent. The Germans have raided Dunkirk in force and British airmen have launched an attack upon Bruges.

LONDON—Prof. H. A. Morgan has translated into English "The German War Book," the manual of the usages of war on land, issued by the general staff of the German army, the most authoritative work of its kind in Germany.

At a meeting of the members of the legislative press gallery the following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Hon. W. J. Bower; president, Charles Swayne; vice-president, George Perry, acting secretary, Robert J. Hartley.

A temporary appointment on probation was made to the High School staff in R. L. Horning, B.A., from North Ward School. He will teach mathematics. Robert H. MacInnes of Victoria West School was appointed principal of the Oaklands School.

Under the auspices of St. Columba W.A. an entertainment will be given by the concert party of visiting sailors on Thursday, January 25, in Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road, at 8. A social, with refreshments and dancing for the sailors, will follow and proceeds divided between the local church and Red Cross.

Mrs. Roosevelt Goes Through Pickets

WASHINGTON (AP)—A picket line in front of the theatre failed last night to keep Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, from attending the premiere of the motion picture, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

The pickets, both negroes and white persons, protested against the theatre's barring negroes. "Negro citizens may not see the picture of the great emancipator," read one of their signs.

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"It is felt in Europe," said the report, "that since America is so far away and not immediately concerned in the dispute between Great Britain, France and Germany, she might help Finland more effectively than any other nation. If America decides to do nothing, however, then the expectation is that the Scandinavian countries will go down one by one."

25 Years Ago
January 23, 1915
LONDON — Although reports of a Zeppelin raid on England last night are seen to be false, there has been striking renewal of aerial activity on the continent. The Germans have raided Dunkirk in force and British airmen have launched an attack upon Bruges.

LONDON—Prof. H. A. Morgan has translated into English "The German War Book," the manual of the usages of war on land, issued by the general staff of the German army, the most authoritative work of its kind in Germany.

At a meeting of the members of the legislative press gallery the following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Hon. W. J. Bower; president, Charles Swayne; vice-president, George Perry, acting secretary, Robert J. Hartley.

A temporary appointment on probation was made to the High School staff in R. L. Horning, B.A., from North Ward School. He will teach mathematics. Robert H. MacInnes of Victoria West School was appointed principal of the Oaklands School.

Under the auspices of St. Columba W.A. an entertainment will be given by the concert party of visiting sailors on Thursday, January 25, in Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road, at 8. A social, with refreshments and dancing for the sailors, will follow and proceeds divided between the local church and Red Cross.

Great Dancers Applauded Here

By M. A.
Twice yesterday Victoria packed the Royal Victoria Theatre and thrilled to the magnificent art, the perfect finesse and the brilliant spectacle of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

With a galaxy of stars, famous in the world of dance, with Leonide Massine as the artistic director, the company gave six ballets in all—three in the afternoon, three in the evening.

Outstanding on the evening program was "Gaité Parisienne," to music by Jacques Offenbach and with choreography by Massine. Set in a Paris cafe, the scene was a brilliant one, with its gay can-can dancers and a brilliant corps-de-ballet.

In this Frederick Franklin, the English boy, was starred with Mita Slavenska, the two appearing in so many lovely scenes that the audience was breathless and frequently burst into applause.

IAN GIBSON APPLAUDED
Ian Gibson, the "Victoria boy," stood out also in "Gaité Parisienne." He appeared with a group of three billiard players. Midway through the ballet the audience recognized him and each time he came on the stage he was applauded. At the conclusion he took his curtain calls with the principals and was just about to appear alone when the applause died down and the curtain dropped.

A Victoria audience may be prejudiced in Gibson's favor, but it seemed to many that he was outstanding in the groups in which he appeared.

Lovers of the conventional classic form of the ballet were delighted with "La Lac des Cygnes," to music by Tchaikovsky. In this Alicia Markova—Alicia Marks of London—was prima ballerina and gave the most delightful dancing since Pavlova appeared here. The entre-chats of Eglevsky and Guerard nearly brought the audience to its feet.

Comedy on the evening program was provided in "La Boutique Fantasque," to Rossini music, orchestra by Respighi. Massine danced in this with Danilova. The scene, in a toyshop, with the various dolls coming to life was one of brilliance and gaiety.

PLATOFF BALLET
The afternoon's program featured the new ballet, "Ghost Town," by Platoff, a Seattle boy, Victoria, enjoyed it as much as New York and Seattle.

The lively Polovetsian dances from Borodin's opera "Prince Igor," and "Carnaval" to Schumann music were also on the afternoon program.

Perfect in every detail, of course, were the gorgeous costumes, the simple, but original and beautiful settings and the stage deportment. An 18-piece orchestra, under Ertrem Kurtz, lent excellent support.

Hilker Attractions are to be thanked for making it possible for Victoria to see, for the first time, such a magnificent attraction, and, as Victoria co-operated so well, it is to be hoped the Ballet Russe and other such first-class organizations will be brought here in seasons to come.

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A.Y.P.A. COUNCIL

The Victoria and District Local Council of the A.Y.P.A. held their regular monthly meeting in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, with Ken Hincks, president, in the chair.

Reports were received from the treasurer and the librarian. Bill Barclay, chairman of the C.C.M. sock campaign, asked that all contributions be by end of month. Ray Hadfield reported progress with the promotion and extensions committee.

Len Dixon requested more magazines to be sent in for H.M. forces. Miss Lenora Trickett requested the return of all pledge forms as soon as possible. Norm Williams reported on the pre-Lenten rally to be held at St. Mary's

Hall on Yale Street at 3 on Sunday afternoon, February 4. Len Dixon announced that the Lenten lectures would be held in the Memorial Hall, commencing on Sunday, February 11, at 5, and that Dean Elliott had consented to officiate at three of the lectures. It was also announced that Miss Peggy Forrest of Courtenay would be in Victoria from February 12 to 17 to show moving pictures in connection with the conference held in Amsterdam last year.

Tots Rescued Toys
LONDON—Calmly picking up their teddy bears in their burning bedroom, Jonathan and Kevin Phillips, three-year-old guests at a home here, walked downstairs and interrupted a party with the news of the fire. All escaped safely.

ARTICLE No. 13

By Robt. G. Jackson, M.D.
HERE is a letter that gave me an unusual thrill. North Cambridge Community Church, No. Cambridge Mass.

My dear Miss Scott:
Our natural living Group is desirous of holding a celebration in honor of Dr. Jackson and his unusual service to mankind, through his great books and his even greater foods. As we see it the celebration would take the form of enthusiastic testimonies from prominent people from Greater Boston, whom we will invite, and a feast of fruit, fruit juices and Dr. Jackson products. What we need to know is when can Dr. Jackson include our North Cambridge group during one of his frequent lecture visits to Boston.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Rev. Samuel O. Weems

Why did the above letter to my private secretary thrill me? Because Rev. Weems ten years ago was about the most perfect specimen of absolute physical wreck I have ever known. This had been his condition for years.

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Because the stork was quicker than the U.S. Naturalization Department, baby Wendy Joan, daughter of Joan Woodbury and Henry Wilcox, screen players, must wait 21 years for citizenship. English-born Wilcox, shown with the child and nurse above, did not receive his final papers until day after Wendy Joan was born, so when she reaches maturity she will have choice of declaring herself a citizen of either the United States or Great Britain.

LEGLSS BEAUTY WEDS OLD SWEETHEART—Beautiful Jessie Simpson and James R. Stewart had "an understanding" before she lost both legs in an accident. She walked up the church aisle on the arm of her father as if her legs were natural, not artificial. She's making her way in the world with artificial limbs and she's shown as she married Stewart. Unprecedented crowds gathered to pay tribute to a courageous girl and a fine man. (Acme telephoto)

Ambers Picks Hank to Win

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SINCE THE brilliant Howie Morenz passed away the Montreal Canadiens hockey team never has allowed the use of No. 7 sweater. In a like manner, after Red Grange played his last football game for the University of Illinois, the school permanently retired the No. 7 jersey. However, in its ruling that no Yankee player shall ever wear Lou Gehrig's No. 4 the New York ball club went a step further and also set aside Lou's locker at Yankee Stadium as his alone.

The gesture of the world's champions is all the more significant because major league magnates, as a rule, are not given to public touches of sentiment, although not infrequently club owners have quietly aided old-timers in a financial way. Gehrig needs no charity, but this does not lessen the merit of the action, for it is a recognition never extended to any other player, by any club, in the long history of the game.

President Ed Barrow, who is credited with the idea, not only was honoring Lou, but also was sparing some Yankee player the embarrassment of trying to rub out Gehrig's chalked-in name on the locker and writing in his own. Such an action would be presumptuous, particularly while the memory of the Iron Horse's long and distinguished service with the world's champions still is green. Furthermore, Barrow could have found no method better designed to foster team spirit and morale. Gehrig was essentially the team player, whose performance, while less spectacular than some stars, nevertheless was consistently steady, always measuring up to a high standard of excellence. With Lou, the team was first—a useful idea to keep before the attention of a championship club, which is made up of many stars.

The Baseball Writers' Association also is to be commended for placing the name of Columbia Lou in the Hall of Fame now, when he can appreciate the honor. In so doing, the writers avoided the mistake made by those who name the old-timers, when they failed last year to nominate Deacon White, then the oldest living player, to a place among the game's immortals. White's death occurred after the centennial ceremonies at Cooperstown, N.Y., last summer. Thus, the veteran, whose life almost spanned the whole history of the sport, never enjoyed the thrill of seeing his name enshrined among the game's greats at Cooperstown.

Selection of Gehrig as their only choice this year for the Hall of Fame was a gracious act on the part of the scribes. Regardless of the progress Lou makes in fighting the malady that forced him into retirement—and thousands are pulling for him to conquer it completely—Gehrig never will resume active duty as a player. There was no reason for delay in naming him to the Hall of Fame, for his name unquestionably belongs there.

Pittsburgh Offers Benny McCoy \$35,000

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Post-Gazette reported today that president William Benswanger of Pittsburgh Pirates had offered \$35,000 for the services of Benny McCoy, former Detroit Tiger second sacker recently made a free agent by baseball commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis.

Benswanger said he had been negotiating with the 23-year-old rookie about a week and admitted with some hesitation that he had "gone pretty high."

The \$35,000 figure was understood to be \$5,000 more than the last offer by Washington Senators and Brooklyn Dodgers, two of 10 clubs reported seeking the Grand Rapids, Mich., player.

DAYTON, O.—Joe Marinelli, 126, Dayton, outpointed Jackie Calura, 124, Toronto (10).

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NEW YORK (AP)—On the theory the way to find out who will win the Henry Armstrong-Pedro Monanez welterweight championship fight at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night is to ask a fellow who has fought them both. Lou Ambers is hereby given the floor.

Lou holds the lightweight championship, which he lost to Armstrong in 1938 and won back from him a year later. He also has tackled the Puerto Rican puncher twice, losing a non-title bout in 1937, but winning when the crown was at stake.

Ambers picks Henry to retain his title. There are a lot of other opinions floating around, including some that Armstrong is slipping and that he never has had a really tough fight in defence of his 147-pound crown even though he'll be putting it on the block for the 15th time in tomorrow's 15-round scrap. But the lightweight champion agrees with the odds-fakers who have made Hank a 1 to 3 favorite.

HANK HAS HEART

"I figure the first four or five rounds will go to Montanez," says Lou. "He almost had me out in the first. Then Armstrong will come on and Montanez will lose heart. Armstrong doesn't get discouraged and he has the strength to keep coming. They both can hurt you—Armstrong with a looping right and Montanez with an inside right to the body or head. You can get help to Montanez's style and take his punches, but Armstrong has no regular style. He's just a windmill and you've got to fight him all the way."

Montanez will have about a seven-pound pull in the weights.

Seabiscuit May Race Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—Seabiscuit and Kayak II headed an impressive list of 23 nominations yesterday for the \$10,000 six-furlong San Felipe handicap at Santa Anita Park Saturday.

Whether Seabiscuit, handicap champion of 1938, would race will depend, his owners said, upon his weight assignment and the condition of the track. Seabiscuit was expected to get top weight, with Kayak II next.

The nominations, announced by racing secretary Webb Everett, also includes: Specity, Ra II, Perceptor II, Ligarotti, Don Mike, Sun Egret, Isaroma, Airflame, Flroz-pore, Vito Puro, Jubal Junior, Our Mat, No Competition, Up the Creek, Tough Hombre, Hysterical, Lavengro, Camp Verde, Polymelior, Viscounty and Lassator.

SAILOR CIVILIAN SOCCER TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park civilian and sailor soccer teams will meet in an exhibition fixture which promises to attract considerable interest.

The kick-off is set for 2:30. Last week the two squads battled to a 4 to 4 draw, which packed plenty of punch, the civilians saving themselves when Byatt sagged the heap in the dying minutes of the encounter, to even things up.

Charlie Lewis, manager of the civilians' team, announced his line-up for the games as follows: Rowe, D. Gent, K. Gent, Cooper, W. Robbins, Bradley, McBay, Peers, Fogden, J. Okell, Oakman, Alexander, Ball, Duncan, Byatt and Stokes.

Kenny Lindsay In Golden Gloves Final

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sixteen survivors of eastern and midwestern United States golden gloves amateur boxing regional tournaments arrive here today from Chicago by train for the national championships here Thursday night.

Twenty-four top fighters will compete for national titles in eight weight divisions.

The western regional champions were decided in Intercity finals at Los Angeles recently. Representing the Pacific Northwest will be three fighters, who planned to leave for San Francisco today. They are Ken Lindsay of Vancouver, B.C., Eddie McKinnon of the Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, and Tom Moyer of Multnomah Club, Portland.

They will be coached by Arnold Bertram of Vancouver.

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Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Tuesday, January 23, 1940

SPORT

Campbell Forbes Will Coach Team

The Victoria Rugby Union announced yesterday appointment of Campbell Forbes, veteran oval ball artist, as coach of Victoria's Crimson Tide, McKeech Cup series champions, on retirement of Wally Brynjolfsson from the position.

Brynjolfsson announced his retirement as coach of the "rep" ruggers following their triumph over varsity at Macdonald Park, January 13. Extra studies and additional work made it impossible for him to devote the proper time to the team. He is an Oak Bay school teacher.

Forbes, a member of the Oak Bay Wanderers' Rugby Club, as was Brynjolfsson in earlier days, is rated in B.C. rugby circles as one of the outstanding forwards in the game.

The announcement of Forbes' appointment to the position of coach of the local team was made by Jack Rutland, president of the union, at yesterday's weekly meeting.

FREE TICKETS

During the meeting it was decided to issue "Booster Club" tickets to school students which will admit them free of charge to all league games here. They will not be honored at intercity matches.

Plans were discussed for the annual dance to be held in the Crystal Garden on Friday, March 1, and a committee will be chosen under the chairmanship of Wally Stipe, to make arrangements for the function.

GAME SATURDAY

League games scheduled for Saturday are as follows:

BARNARD CUP

Oak Bay Wanderers vs. J.B.A. A., Macdonald Park, upper field; referee, E. J. Symons.

HEYLAND CUP

J.B.A.A. vs. Navy, Macdonald Park, lower field; referee, Pangman.

Victoria College vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, Oak Bay Park; referee, Commander Wurtele.

PEARCE SUGGESTS RACE FOR CHARITY

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Bob Pearce, world's professional sculling champion, declared yesterday that if Joe Burck of Philadelphia didn't want to turn pro he could race as an amateur in open competition for charity.

Burck, Diamond Sculls winner of 1938 and 1939, has been reluctant to meet Pearce in a match race for the world title because he would be forced to forfeit his amateur standing. But Pearce said the match could be staged for charity if the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States would sanction Burck's entry.

"Naturally I'd like a little out of it, but I don't want to make a million dollars out of rowing and I'd like to help some way or another," the Hamilton oarsman said, adding that he would row for any charity—"the soldiers, of the Red Cross or the Finns, I don't care."

VICTORIA CITY MEET

The Victoria City Football Club will hold a meeting this evening in the Colonist board-room at 7, at which all players and executive members are asked to be present.

Baseball

Dean Must Produce

CHICAGO (AP)—The salad days are over for the once-mighty Dizzy Dean, until he can prove on the pitching mound that he isn't just another has-been.

Phil Wrigley, who signs the cheques of the Chicago Cubs, made this clear yesterday on receipt of Dean's unsigned contract for the second time. Accompanying the document was a long letter which attempted to explain to some extent Dean's ineffectiveness in 1939.

"We aren't paying any more on past performances," said Wrigley. "We're paying Dean for what we expect in the future."

Dean collected \$41,000 for winning 13 games the last two years—seven in 1938 and six in 1939. The big right-hander asserted in Dallas recently that the Cubs have offered him \$10,000 for 1940.

In other words, Dizzy is just another guy named Joe on the Cub roster and can win his way into the upper salary brackets only in one way—by fooling the enemy batters. Dizzy's fall is illustrated all too clearly by the fact that from 1932 through 1936



MARKED DOWN—Dizzy Dean shows the bargain figure he says he'll work for. The Chicago Cub pitcher who received \$20,000 last year, admits he didn't come up to expectations, but declares he won't toil for the 50 per cent cut Chicago is trying to hang on him.

Basketball

Savidge Stars Coming

Lions Finally Win Ice Game

VANCOUVER (CP)—A grudge of high calibre which has broken out between two of the league's best defence players is providing the Pacific Coast Hockey League with a fine touch of drama.

Jean Puaie, Vancouver Lions' colorful French-Canadian rearguard whose tempestuousness has made him one of the ranking "bad men" in major and minor leagues during the last five years, and Ron Sutherland, the strong man of Portland Buckaroos, are the principals.

The enmity between the two players came into the open in Portland Sunday night when the Buckaroos took a 3 to 1 decision from Lions. When the teams met again here last night, the pair resumed their battle half-way through the third period as the Lions were plugging away for a 3 to 1 victory that ended a seven-game losing streak.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Wood (O'Neill), 14.03. Penalties: Ouellette, Olson and Palm.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Rimstad (Lennon), 5.44; 3, Portland, Scharfe, 7.35; 4, Vancouver, Hutton, 9.49. Penalties: Jerwa, Ouellette.

Third period—No scoring. Penalties: Fusile (5), Sutherland (5).

SALT LAKE CITY—Phil Zwick, 128, Madison, Wis., knocked out Pewee La Salle, 126, Ocean Park, Cal. (1).

PHILADELPHIA—Fritzie Zivic, 144, Pittsburgh, outpointed Mike Kaplant, 142, Boston (10).

Victoria Dominoes vs. Seattle S.L. Savidge. That will be the sweet menu offered basketball fans at the Willows Sports Centre on Saturday night.

Manager Dave Nicol of the Dominoes completed arrangements today to bring over the leaders of the Seattle Community League for a battle with the locals.

Savidge boasts one of the finest outfits gathered together in the history of the Sound City in recent seasons. On Sunday they defeated Alpine Dairy 34 to 29 to clinch the first place playoff berth in their loop. Their record to date is 16 wins against a single defeat.

Outstanding players of the Savidge squad are Ed Loverich, George Ziegenfuss and Pat Dorsey, all former University of Washington stars. Other members are Roy Williamson, Lockhart, Endress and Fleming.

Dominoes were scheduled to meet the touring All-American football stars this week-end, but the latter club has broken up and the players have returned to Chicago. This was the word received last week from Abe Saperstein, boss of the Harlem Globe Trotters, who was booking agent for the footballers.

Saturday night's game will start at 9.

LOCAL SKI PARTY IS BEING FORMED

The first organized Victoria ski party of the season is being formed for a trip to the Port Angeles ski grounds on Sunday. Those wishing to join this party are asked to get in touch with Joe McAllister or E. H. Harris. New snow on the hills back of the straits' town is offering fine skiing at the present time. Some local skiers made the journey recently and reported they had an enjoyable time.

Racing Results

PAIR GROUNDS—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First Race—Six and a sixteenth:
Merry Saxon (Gonzales) \$12.50 \$4.00 \$4.00
Shuchor (Conner) 6.40 4.20
Breeding along (Friedman) 6.40

Time 1:40 2-5. Also ran: The Lake, Gildate, Mary Vite, Towson, Lady Ballot.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Azzelro (Borres) \$10.50 \$4.00 \$3.00
Bath Bells (Gonzales) 6.40 4.20
Cecery Girl (Lundberg) 6.40

Time 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Hi-way, Virginia Road, Beville, Jo Beulah, Imperial Impy, Can Help, Run Thru, Louisiana Dick, Dan's Folly.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs:
Blind Star (Partridge) \$12.50 \$4.00 \$3.00
Dumcies (Jones) 6.00 4.20
Rue Henry (Gonzales) 6.40

Time 1:40 2-5. Also ran: Incarnate, Wilda Girl, Idle Worker, Phasma, Sacka-wat, Mizz N. The Smiley, Mrs. Beck, Upay.

Fourth Race—Two furlongs:
C. C. Curtis (Mojana) \$10.50 \$4.00 \$3.00
Air Brigade (Marshall) 13.40 7.50
Pete Jr. (O. Gross) 16.50 4.50

Time 21 1-4. Also ran: Baby, Bay Marconi, Gounch, Compton, Mi Duk, Your Bird, Aide De Pair, Billie Servant, Psychology.

Fifth Race—Five and 70 yards:
Easterne (McDonald) \$10.50 \$4.00 \$3.00
Henry Chalm (Scott) 16.50 4.50
Ph. Brooke (T.P. Martin) 2.30

Time 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Somer, Elie, Trench, Purysse, Spanish Beauty, Grand-ma's Boy, Desautels.

Sixth Race—Six and a sixteenth:
Rough Diamond (Borres) \$4.50 \$2.00 \$2.00
Flying Jack (Friedman) 2.40 2.40
Pete Jr. (O. Gross) 16.50 4.50

Rangers Win Games Despite Toll of Penalties

Young Negro Is Heavy Prospect

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The little fellow who once fought the great Joe Gans to a standstill has tried just about everything since.

Fighter, violinist, dog fancier, manager of fighters and promoter of everything from prize fights to amusement parks—that's Eddie Kapphan. And, just for good measure, he's half owner of a Pittsburgh piano store.

A fight manager at the moment, Eddie admits that he has "something good." The prize package is Eddie tells without too much persuasion, a negro heavyweight named Harry Bobo who's practically playing hockey from high school.

"He's a good boy," says Kapphan, "and he'll kavo anyone he can hit—anyone who will stand up and fight with him. He's a comer. It won't be long before he's fighting for the championship."

MEETS COOPER

Bobo meets Henry Cooper of Brooklyn Thursday and Eddie confidently predicts a knockout "if Harry's hands are in shape."

Kapphan may have been exaggerating—but the record is on his side. Less than a year away from high school, Bobo has fought 11 times and won them all—eight by knockouts.

Eddie came up against Gans in a five-round exhibition.

"I was a tough kid then and we started out fast. Gans got the idea I was trying to make him look bad, and we let go with everything. It was a good fight and Gans won all right—but a lot of people thought I didn't get any too good a decision."

When Kapphan quit the ring he turned seriously to the violin and recalls playing with Dave Rubin-off. He's also been a newspaperman, hotel impresario, president of a butter company—and a dozen other enterprises.

American Loop Opens April 16

CHICAGO (AP)—New York Yankees begin defence of their fourth straight American League baseball title this year on April 16 against Philadelphia Athletics.

That date not only marks the beginning of the Yankees' campaign for five championships in a row but also the beginning of the league's 40th season.

While the Yanks are opening at Philadelphia, Boston Red Sox begin at Washington, Cleveland at Chicago and St. Louis at Detroit. All the opening series run three days. The season closes September 29.

In recent seasons Washington Senators have jumped the gun by opening a day ahead of the other teams, but this procedure has been abandoned.

New York gets its first 1940 view of the powerful Yankees April 19 when the champs meet Washington. Philadelphia plays at Boston the same day, Chicago at St. Louis and Detroit at Cleveland. The four western teams begin their first swing through the eastern half of the circuit April 30 and the eastern teams begin their first western jaunt May 14.

Montreal Assured Of Empire Games

MONTREAL (CP)—If the British Empire Games are held in 1942 they will be held in Montreal, according to formal confirmation received by Leon Trepier, chairman of Montreal's tercentenary committee, from Evan Hunter, secretary of the games association.

The city plans to stage the games in connection with its tercentenary celebrations, providing the war does not interfere.

NEWARK, N.J.—Billy White, 143, Baltimore, outpointed Pete de Ruzza, 145, New York (10).

Intercity Soccer

Intercity soccer will resume in Victoria Saturday after a three weeks' lay-off, when the Pacific Coast League leaders, Victoria United, oppose Vancouver St. Andrews at the Athletic Park at 2:30.

Dr. Arthur Poyntz' local machine which holds the No. 1 berth in the standings, should have little trouble with the mainland invaders who hold down the bottom spot in the standings with only two wins out of nine starts.

Victoria has won seven games and lost two.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	Goals	P.
Rangers	17	4	7	87	41
Boston	16	7	3	86	39
Toronto	15	10	4	85	36
Chicago	11	14	1	61	37
Detroit	9	14	4	46	35
Americans	8	19	1	37	33
Canadians	8	17	2	38	31

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	T.	Goals	P.
Portland	12	11	2	61	36
Vancouver	11	14	1	58	32
Seattle	10	10	1	61	31

Major Shuttle Tournaments Carded

Vancouver Island badminton will come into its own at the end of the month with nine days of tournament play scheduled for Nanaimo and Victoria.

The annual mid-island championships will be staged at Nanaimo by the Nanaimo Badminton Club on January 25, 26 and 27. The island championships will be held at the Willows here starting Monday, January 29, for six days.

Outstanding players from all parts of the island, Vancouver and probably Seattle, will take part in the tournament.

The Nanaimo play will take place on the High School courts. Word has been received from Miss Margaret Addison, secretary of the up-island club, that Eleanor Young, Vancouver star player, had filed her entry for the mid-island tournament, also Murray Creighton, Duncan, Island junior titleholder, and Eric Leney, men's singles champ. George Lane of this city, who defeated Leney in the recent Victoria and district championships, will take part.

In addition to bringing Seattle players for the meet, Nat Staples, tournament manager, announces that he is endeavoring to have Johnny Samis, Canadian champion, play at Nanaimo.

TO PLAY HERE

Eleanor Young, Norm Mustart and Ken Meredith, Vancouver city and Washington State junior champ, are three of a number of stars to be seen in action here in island championship play. Dr. Arthur Poyntz, president of the Victoria badminton club, sponsors of the tournament, announced last night.

Mustart will team up with Miss Young for the mixed doubles events. He will play with Meredith in the men's doubles. Leney, present island titleholder, will partner Lane in the doubles. Margaret Addison, Nanaimo, will team up with Lane in the mixed doubles.

Entries for the championships will close January 27 with the club secretary.

Scores Basket On His Own Cage Team

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Basketball's equivalent of Roy Riegels, who ran the wrong way in football, is Bob Smith of the Learnington High School juvenile team.

Playing against Chatham Vocational here, Smith got the ball in a scramble beneath his own basket, pivoted and tossed the ball perfectly through the hoop for two Chatham points.

"I just forgot myself, I was so hot in there," he explained.

The basket scarcely mattered in the end for Smith's team was beaten 23 to 11.

'Y' Swimmers To Prepare for Gala

Coach Archie McKinnon announced today a stiff training session commencing immediately for his Y.M.C.A. senior and several junior swimmers, in preparation for the international swimming gala at the Crystal Garden February 24.

Coach Ray Daughters and a team from the Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, will be on hand for the event.

Workouts of the local club swimmers will be held Mondays and Saturdays at the Crystal Garden and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the "Y" pool.

United Play Saints

Victoria's last game was with Vancouver Radials, present Dominion soccer championship holders, here on January 6. The locals defeated the highly-rated mainland team 2 to 1, to put themselves right in the groove leading towards the championship.

The last game played in the league was last Saturday in Vancouver with North Shore trouncing St. Andrew's 5 to 1. North Shore hold down the second spot.

The Victoria line-up will be announced by Doc Poyntz within the next few days.

Average Much Higher Than Opponents

One of the most amazing things about New York Rangers' drive to the National Hockey League lead has been the way they have overcome the disadvantage of a terrific toll of penalties.

The Rangers defend their hold on the top in a game with the Americans at New York tonight with a record behind them of 316 minutes in penalties, or an hour and 35 minutes more than any other club, and two hours more than the average. Toronto Maple Leafs are second in total minutes with 221.

Included in the big total are many misconduct sentences, which allow the playing of a substitute for a penalized player, but still the Rangers have gone short-handed considerably longer than any other team.

Dutch Hiller of Lester Patrick's Angels with dirty faces leads the league in penalties with 48 minutes, while Captain Art Coulter of the same collection is tied for second place with Captain Red Horner of Toronto at 45 minutes. Even the folks at home don't refer to them any more by their christian names—Wilbert for Hiller, Arthur for Coulter and Regina! for the fiery Horner.

NEW SYSTEM WORKS

The brilliant facechecking system devised by Patrick and coach Frank Boucher to kill off penalties has been largely responsible for meeting the menace. Actually, it has brought them more goals than it has cost them.

When short-handed, the Rangers first get the puck from their own territory and then send every man but goalie Dave Kerr down the ice. Usually the tactics have the opposition milling about aimlessly around its own goal.

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Duplessis Here Shuns Publicity

Since his government was
swept out of office by the over-
whelming Liberal victory in Que-
bec October 25, Hon. Maurice L.
Duplessis, former premier and
leader of the Union Nationale
party in the Quebec Legislative
Assembly, has been avoiding the
glare of publicity.

He was unusually retiring in
Victoria today and declined to be
drawn into political discussion.
He flew across Canada and suc-
cessfully evaded newspapermen
until he reached this city yester-
day from Quebec.

Mr. Duplessis registered at the
Empress Hotel under a nom-de-
plume and he was obviously sur-
prised when recognized by news
reporters seeking an interview.

"I'm out here for a rest and
want to forget politics," Mr. Du-
plessis said. He plans to fly to
California for a short holiday in
the south before returning to
Quebec for the opening of the
legislative assembly next month.

"You have a wonderful prov-
ince here," he remarked when
told he was the first premier or
ex-premier of Quebec to visit in
British Columbia.

"True you have a debt, but you
also have a very clever man in
John Hart, your finance minister.
I also have pleasurable recollec-
tions of meeting Chief Justice
Aulay Morrison of the B.C. Su-
preme Court, and R. L. Maitland,
K.C., at the Canadian Bar Associ-
ation convention held in Quebec.
Very charming personalities, all
of them."

When it was suggested that he
might find relaxation and good
sport fishing for steelhead here,
Mr. Duplessis replied: "Sorry, but
there are bigger fish in Quebec."

The Union Nationale leader
planned to continue his flight
south this afternoon.

LOW-GRADE BREAD PRICES ADVANCE

Rising costs of ingredients and
the increased cost of labor have
caused the smaller bakeries in
Victoria to raise the cost of the
cheaper types of bread.

Bread, formerly selling at five
cents per loaf, now sells for six
cents unwrapped and seven cents
wrapped.

The larger bakeries in the city
will continue to sell bread at the
same prices as before, but it is
expected that the price of bread
will eventually rise, because of in-
creased costs of ingredients.

No immediate increase in the
cost of the higher grades of bread
is expected.

Auxiliary Services

At a meeting of the canteens
and club facilities committee of
the Auxiliary Services Organiza-
tion in the Maple Room of the
Parliament Buildings yesterday
the necessity for the establish-
ment of a central canteen in the
city was recognized. It was de-
cided to form a special committee
to further the proposal.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

"The injustice of exacting 28.29
per cent of every civic tax dollar
from Catholics for schools they
cannot conscientiously use and
the further injustice of taxing St.
Louis College and St. Ann's
Academy for school purposes,"
was contained in the annual re-
port of St. Andrew's Cathedral,
read to the parishioners at Sun-
day services by Rt. Rev. John C.
Cody, Bishop of Victoria.

The report showed a total of 510
Catholic families, exclusive of the
missions, in the diocese. This
figure included 1,324 persons, of
whom 498 were children. There
were 66 baptisms, 37 marriages,
51 funerals, 40 confirmations, 10
conversions and 40,860 Holy Com-
munications during the year.

The total revenue, the bishop's
report showed, was \$15,907.84,
while expenditures were \$15,-
767.87, leaving a balance at the
end of 1939 of \$139.97. Chief items
of expense were the diocesan bond
issue, church furnishings and
maintenance of the Catholic
schools. The redecoration fund
was increased to \$1,866, the bishop
expressing the hope the work
could be done before the centen-
nary of the diocese in 1947,
which he said would be fittingly
celebrated if the war was ended.

Parish organizations spent more
than \$2,988 on supplies for the
year, the report showed.

Other highlights of the report
were a notable increase in at-
tendance at all services, formation
of the diocesan executive of the
Holy Name Society, the first an-
nual oratorical contest for the
Cathedral Boys' Choir, the first
diocesan convention of the Catho-
lic Youth Organization at Nana-
mo, the successful Canadian
Army Hut drive, increase registra-
tion at the religious instruction
summer schools, foundation of
Loretta Hall, in the old Pendray
home on Belleville Street, and
erection of new churches at Hes-
qui and Zeballos, on the west
coast. The bishop announced the
second diocesan Eucharistic Con-
gress would be held at Canadian
Martyrs' Church, Courtenay, on
June 9.

Police last night investigated
the breakings of six small panes
of glass in premises of the Togo
Shoe Repair Shop, 721 Pandora
Avenue. There were no signs of
a break-in and police assumed it
was wilful damage.

TOWN TOPICS

At their luncheon meeting in
Spencer's dining-room today
members of the Credit Granters'
Association heard a discussion
on writing of credit department
letters, led by Oliver M. Pren-
tice.

George Beck, chairman of the
committee of the city clean-up
week, sponsored annually by the
Junior Chamber of Commerce,
told members last night that the
clean-up week will probably be
held early in April.

Two stick pins found yesterday
by children on a vacant lot on
Balmoral Road have been identi-
fied as part of the loot stolen
January 7 from the home of H. A.
Stewart, 626 Simcoe Street, ac-
cording to a city police report.

A man who has failed to keep
up payments of money to his wife
for eight years, as required under
an order of the Deserter Wives
Maintenance Act made in 1931, was
sentenced to 30 days' imprison-
ment by Magistrate Hall in the
City Police Court this morning.

Hon. John Hart, B.C. Minister
of Finance, arrived home this
afternoon after a visit to the
federal capital. Mr. Hart was in
Ottawa with Premier Pattullo
negotiating government business
and is understood to have sounded
out financial markets for a pos-
sible public works loan.

Mrs. H. Walters, 1153 Johnson
Street, suffered a slightly bruised
side and leg when she fell into
a water meter hole on Johnson
Street near her home last night.
The meter cover had apparently
been removed by mischievous
youths who walked along the
street a few minutes before she
passed.

A lecture will be given by G. H.
Bevan on "The Symbol Language
of the Deck of Playing Cards,"
illustrated by chart, at the Victo-
ria Club for the Hard-of-hearing,
1416 Douglas Street, tomorrow
evening at 8. The public is in-
vited to attend and bring a deck
of cards. Hard-of-hearing people
are specially invited to make use
of the group-hearing aid.

Tours of industrial areas in Vic-
toria and surrounding districts,
started by the Junior Chamber of
Commerce last year, will be con-
tinued at a later date. It was
announced that owing to unfore-
seen circumstances Miss Vera
Brittain, author of the "Testa-
ment of Youth," would be unable
to visit Victoria in February, and
therefore her proposed lecture had
been canceled.

In company with other interna-
tional clubs, the Victoria club will
observe international night in the
clubrooms on February 23, and
further details will be announced
at a later date. Miss Jessie
Smith and Miss Helen Cruick-
shank were elected members.

Mrs. F. C. Patterson has kindly
opened her home to the club on
February 6 when a party will be
held, and on February 12 the
regular dinner meeting will be
held in the Douglas Hotel.

Big Collection In Court Fines

Collection of traffic fines set a
new daily high for several months
in City Police Court this morning
when \$237 rolled in in fines as
low as \$2 and as high as \$30.
Percy Grainger was fined \$30
when he pleaded guilty to a
charge of dangerous driving
which resulted in an accident on
Hillside Avenue.

Seven motorists were fined \$10
each for speeding in school zones.
Chief offenders were those who
speeded past St. Louis College
and two protested the signs there
were inadequate. Magistrate Hall
commented this complaint might
well be taken up with the police
commission.

Nine drivers who exceeded the
30-mile-an-hour speed limit each
paid \$10. Fifteen others paid
smaller amounts for parking vi-
olations, failing to stop at stop
signs and not having tail lights
on their cars.

NEWS EDITOR OF MCGILL RESIGNS

MONTREAL (CP)—George C.
McDonald has resigned as news
editor of the McGill Daily, the
student publication, because he
found himself in growing dis-
agreement with the daily editorial
policy.

"I find I can no longer be per-
sonally responsible to the McGill
Student Society for the editorial
policy of the McGill Daily," he
said in a letter to Editor-in-Chief
Malcolm N. Davies.

(The Canadian Student As-
sembly, recently labeled as "anti-
British" by students at Mount
Allison University at Sackville,
N.B., has announced plans for a
nation-wide campus questionnaire
on conscription, and according to
plans the McGill Daily was to be
used as the local medium for the
questionnaire. McDonald opposed this.)

Journalist classes at the Victo-
ria Night School will in future
be held on Thursdays only. No
classes will be held Mondays.

Japan Friendly, Consul Claims

"My aim is to spread a feeling
of friendship between Canadians
and Japanese people in Canada,"
said Kenji Makiuchi, consul for
Japan in Vancouver, who was in
Victoria today to visit members
of the local Japanese colony and
pay a number of official calls,
including one at Government
House.

"I urge the Japanese in this
country to mix as much as pos-
sible in the life of their com-
munities—and I am so delighted
to see them taking an active part
in Canada's war effort, sending
contributions to various patri-
otic organizations—and I think
their efforts are appreciated by
the Canadian people," he said.

Mr. Makiuchi is one of Japan's
rising young diplomats. Like all
diplomats he just smiled and
shrugged his shoulders when
asked to comment on any subject
as delicate as relations between
China and Japan or the U.S.-
Japanese treaty, which will ex-
pire this week.

"I really don't know anything
officially about those things—
only what I read in the news-
papers," he smiled.

Since he assumed his position
in Vancouver last September,
succeeding H. Nemlich, who is
now in the Foreign Office in
Japan, Mr. Makiuchi has traveled
across Canada, visiting
Baron Tomii, the Japanese Min-
ister in Ottawa and Prime Min-
ister Mackenzie King.

"Canada is such a wonderful
country, I hope I shall be here
some time," he said.

Mr. Makiuchi studied at Clarke
University, Worcester, Mass.,
and then was appointed acting
consul in Chicago, later being
named commercial attaché at the
Japanese Embassy in Washing-
ton, serving under Ambassador
Saito. He returned to Japan a
few years ago and served with
the Japanese Information Bur-
eau.

While in Victoria Makiuchi
arranged for a reception, which
he and Mrs. Makiuchi will give
for leading Victorians at the Em-
press Hotel early in February.
It will be the first official Japa-
nese consular reception in the
city in many years, such events
now being held at the consul's
Vancouver home.

KIWANIS CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

"Nothing would cure the curse
of Bolshevism in Canada and the
United States faster than a
forced and extended visit of those
who look with favor on Bolshe-
vism, to the land of Stalin," said
James P. Neal, past international
vice-president of Kiwanis Inter-
national at the silver anniversary
of the Kiwanis Club, held in the
Empress Hotel today.

Mr. Neal, who has held many
high offices in the International
Kiwanis Club, spoke to the mem-
bers on "The Story of Kiwanis,"
and told them of the spirit of
goodwill and friendship fostered
by the club.

"There are over 106,000 mem-
bers of Kiwanis International in
over 2,100 clubs in the United
States and Canada. Members
should not think of Kiwanis as
a luncheon club. It is a force for
the encouragement of higher
spiritual ideals. We have the
tools to carry a wonderful mes-
sage to the people of the world
and to create a spirit of co-opera-
tion and understanding."

"If the people of Germany and
Russia were able to think for
themselves and would encourage
themselves, they would not have
to remain under the rule of dic-
tators."

Mr. Neal told the members
that Kiwanians should dedicate
themselves to the help of hu-
manity.

The speaker was thanked by
H. M. Duggan.

AUTO TOURIST TRAVEL HIGHER

U.S. tourist car travel to Brit-
ish Columbia last year reached
a new high point since the boom
days of 1919-30, according to final
reports presented to Hon. W. J.
Axe, Minister of Trade and
Industry, today by the govern-
ment travel bureau.

Total number of U.S. cars en-
tering the province was 160,563,
which included 46,701 on 48-hour
permits, 113,781 on 60-day per-
mits and 81 on six-month permits.
The increase over 1938 was
only 59 cars, but tourist officials
said this was an exceptionally
good record considering the high-
pressure diversion of national
travel to the San Francisco fair.

A notable feature, says the
report, is that while traffic from
the Pacific coast and mountain
states, from which the bulk of
traffic is drawn, dropped con-

Obituaries

HEDGE—Funeral services for
Mrs. Mary Hedge were held yester-
day afternoon in Hayward's
B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. R.
Fyfe officiating. The following
were the pallbearers: M. J. Made-
ley, B. M. Hunnings, W. L. Lam-
mers and A. B. Morkill. Crema-
tion took place at Royal Oak and
later the remains will be interred
in the family plot in Port Arthur,
Ontario.

CAMERON—Funeral services
for Arthur L. Cameron will be
held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.
Rev. James Hood will conduct
services and the remains will be
forwarded to Calgary for inter-
ment in the family plot.

WHITEROE—Funeral services
for Robert Whiteroe, who died
suddenly at his home, 102
Moss Street, on Sunday, aged 79
years, will be held at the S. J.
Curry and Son Funeral Home
tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Rev.
J. R. Fyfe will officiate, and in-
terment will be in Royal Oak
Burial Park.

GROUTAGE—Margaret Noble
Groutage died yesterday evening
at the family residence, 1180
Palmer Road, aged 86 years. Born
in Birmingham, England, Mrs.
Groutage moved to this city 14
years ago, and prior to that had
lived for many years at Moose
Jaw, Sask., and Elk Horn, Mani-
toba. She leaves one daughter,
Mrs. Mary Findlay, 1164 Palmer
Road, one son, Ernest, of 1130
Palmer Road, also five grand-
children and two great grand-
children. Funeral services will
be held Thursday afternoon at
2.30 from the S. J. Curry and
Son Funeral Home. Rev. James
Hood will officiate and interment
will take place in the Royal Oak
Burial Park.

GREENE—Mrs. Agnes Gillies
Greene, wife of C. H. Greene of
160 Beechwood Avenue, died this
morning in St. Joseph's Hospital,
aged 52 years. Born in Bruce
County, Ont., she came here
from Saskatchewan in 1921. Sur-
viving are her husband; one son,
Bruce, and two daughters: Mrs.
H. A. Lock and Mildred, in Vic-
toria. In Saskatchewan are her
father, David Rutherford, two
brothers, William and Stuart;
two sisters, Mildred Rutherford
and Mrs. George Terry. Funeral
arrangements will be announced
later.

TRAIN DERAILED; THREE INJURED

Three men were injured, none
seriously, when a C.N.R. work
train was derailed by a weakened
bridge at Kwinista, 47 miles east
of Prince Rupert this morning,
according to radio advices re-
ceived by B.C. Police headquarters
here.

No details of the accident were
received except that the engine,
tender and one car were derailed
while passing over a bridge that
had been damaged by fire.

Greater Victoria Water Board Plan

A meeting of the finance and
water committees was called by
Mayor Andrew McGavin for to-
morrow afternoon at 3.30 to dis-
cuss a suggestion advanced by
C. S. Henley for the creation of a
Greater Victoria water board.

The proposals would call for a
new financial set-up to cover
existing waterworks debt and
would operate the system as a
metropolitan unit.

Details of the scheme will be
outlined by Mr. Henley at the
meeting, it was understood.
Possibility of action on the
plan was considered rather re-
mote in view of present prepara-
tions being made by the city and
Oak Bay for presentation of the
rate question to the public util-
ities commission.

Seaman Rescued

NEW YORK (AP)—Informa-
tion received here today in con-
nection with a picture, cabled
from London to the Associated
Press, of the sinking of the British
destroyer Grenville, revealed that
one man, clinging to the bow,
waited for an hour and a half and
finally was picked up only a mo-
ment before the vessel's final
plunge.

The picture showed the uniden-
tified "rater," British term for
an ordinary naval seaman, cling-
ing to the ledge of a porthole with
a few feet of the vessel's bow
pointed skyward. Accompanying
data said he was left to hang there
while rescue vessels picked up his
companions who were clinging to
rafts and debris in the North Sea.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Fire
of unknown origin early today
swept through the three-story
warehouse of G. G. McKeough
Limited, causing damage esti-
mated at \$200,000. William
Aitchison, 69-year-old night
watchman, suffered critical burns
when trapped on the top floor.

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Save \$100 on a New Small Grand!

A superb little Gulbransen grand piano is displayed in our window to-
day. It is one of several new instruments now on sale at huge reduc-
tions. We invite you to come in and listen to the magnificent tone of
this piano... we wish to tell you how the price, \$695 (it was \$795),
can be reduced still further by exchanging your present instrument.
The balance can be arranged on easy terms.

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To Build Soldiers' Hut

The Y.M.C.A. will erect a red
triangle hut at Macaulay Point,
the project to start in the near fu-
ture, according to an announce-
ment released today.

At a meeting of the Canteen
and Club Facilities Committee
under the chairmanship of Col. J.
Lightbody in the Maple Room of
the Parliament Buildings yester-
day, the association was given
the necessary permission.

A committee from the Y.M.C.A.
under the chairmanship of W. T.
Straith, M.P.P., will take action
immediately.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First Race, 3 furlongs: Sister Celtic 112;
Get On 115, Iron Nut 110, Taj 117, Havana
111, Gilt 112, First Boy 115, The Raider 115,
Scotty 116, Co. Trip 115, Ann's Bride 107,
Wentworth 115, Bonnie Jo 112, Adjustment 115,
Alida K. 107, Shasta 108, No. 115, No. 116,
117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125,
126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134,
135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143,
144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152,
153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161,
162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170,
171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179,
180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188,
189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197,
198, 199, 200.

Second Race, 4 furlongs: Sea Witch 104,
Clipper Bird 107, Lovely Valley 111, Sir
Buckley 108, Co. Trip 115, Ann's Bride 107,
Wentworth 115, Bonnie Jo 112, Adjustment 115,
Alida K. 107, Shasta 108, No. 115, No. 116,
117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125,
126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134,
135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143,
144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152,
153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161,
162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170,
171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179,
180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188,
189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197,
198, 199, 200.

Third Race, one mile: Chastity 114, Al-
bert 107, Rahane 108, Sun Flare 107,
Honey Beat 107, Blue Sky 113, Tactician
107, Valinda Boy 107.

Fourth Race, 5 furlongs: Viceroy 108,
Trotty Kerry 103, Prospero 118, First
Kiss 108, Mountain Rider 107, Night Ed-
die 107, Location 108, Sea Biscuit 107,
Our Mat 108.

Fifth Race, 6 furlongs: Commandante
105, Alyce 109, Blue Marvel 114, 207
Rhonda 108, Brother Nibs 115, Heat Pliers
112, Sparkling Eyes 112, War Laine 108,
Mc. Grundy 117, Flying Wing 116, Comet
114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122,
123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131,
132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140,
141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149,
150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158,
159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167,
168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176,
177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185,
186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194,
195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

Sixth Race, one mile: Utes Mc 104,
Kenny Mike 112, Flying Wing 116, Comet
114, Sweet Nancy 110, Novelties 110, Xan-
emo 106, Xaldina Mix 98, Valinda, Gold
98.

Seventh Race, mile and a sixteenth:
Home Burning 119, Her Reich 109, At Play
111, Paddy 111, Rolling Ball 113, Sun
Flume 114, Rhinix 111, Iron Hills 107,
Right Race, mile and three-eighths: Ger-
man 102, Autumn Color 104, Jacquet 107,
Cerre 112, Celer d'Or 104, Kandahar 104,
Enimrac 103, Dark Ace 108, American
Emblem 108, Silver Trace 103, Cross 8, 102,
Pepinillo 106, White Shot 109, Jorge 113,
Mr. Finn 111, Quarantier 109.

May Survey Proposed B.C.-Alaska Highway

MONTREAL (CP)—An engi-
neering survey of the proposed
British Columbia-Alaska highway
possibly may be made this year,
reporters were told today by a
member of the United States sec-
tion of the International High-
way Commission.

"Up to the present we have
been lacking an adequate survey,"
said Thomas Riggs, American
commissioner of international
boundaries, one of the three mem-
bers arrived today on their way
to Ottawa, where a session of the
commission will be opened to-
morrow.

He was accompanied by Dr.
Ernest H. Gruening of Juneau,
Governor of Alaska, and Donald
MacDonald of Fairbanks, Alaska.
They will be joined at Ottawa by
Warren Magnuson, a congress-
man and chairman of the United
States section.

Arthur Dixon and J. W. Spencer
of Victoria, B.C., members of
the Canadian committee, will at-
tend the Ottawa meetings.

Eggs for Troops

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian
soldiers, a segment of the great-
est egg-eating nation in the world,
will get eggs twice a week while
training in Canada, under new
public regulations to be made
public in detail next week.

Failure to include eggs in the
earlier regulations caused a flood
of complaints from egg producers
and those connected with the
industry on the grounds it re-
duced the domestic egg market.

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Around the Docks

Overhaul Kathleen

Early next month the C.P.R. steamer Princess Kathleen is slated to be withdrawn from the triangle service for spring refit. It was learned at the B.C. Coast Service offices this morning.

Princess Charlotte will be the relieving steamer during the overhaul of the crack boats of the C.P.R. fleet. On February 1, Princess Charlotte is scheduled to take over the Seattle run at 4.30, replacing the Princess Marguerite, which vessel will remain here overnight to replace Princess Kathleen February 2, sailing at 1.55 for Vancouver.

It is expected Princess Kathleen will be out of commission for about a month.

Capt. Knudsen Returns

Capt. Carl Knudsen, commander of the Danish East Asiatic Line and master of M.S. Canada when she was lost in the North Sea, is back on the B.C. coast with another command.

The soybean cargo carried by the Canada had a part in her destruction, as well as an enemy mine, says the Danish skipper.

The vessel struck a floating mine and was beached with her masts showing above water, all hands being rescued. The cargo of soybeans, however, swelled to such an extent that they burst the sides of the sunken ship.

Ship in Two Wars

Ss. Proteus, 9,557-ton Blue Funnel ship yesterday reported sunk by a mine off the west coast of Great Britain, has been in the news in both Great Wars. When the first Great War broke out in August, 1914, the Proteus was taken over by the Admiralty when she arrived here from the Far East.

She was equipped at Esquimalt as a collier and for the first part of the war acted as a supply vessel for navy ships operating on this coast. She was renamed the Aid.

In 1918 she was one of the vessels employed in carrying the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force to Vladivostok.

Crewmen of Djambi Are Shipped Home

SEATTLE—Eighteen members of the crew of the Dutch motorship Djambi, who made unsuccessful efforts to return to their homeland as voluntary deportees have left Seattle for New York under guard of immigration service officials. J. P. Boyd Jr., immigration law officer, said the men will go to New York City by train and then will be placed aboard a ship bound for Holland.

The crew left the Djambi last October after their demands for "war bonuses" were refused.

Also in the deportation party were Kriste Mitreuschev, deported to Yugoslavia; Leslie Dicks, Canada; Russel Graveston, Canada; Jean Hauteimer, France; Harold Lokes, England; Reuben Segel, Canada; Frank Syars, England, and Conrad Van Zangeel, the Netherlands. Those bound for Canada will leave the train at Buffalo, N.Y.

Three voluntary deportees in the party were George Chislorf, Portland, Ore.; to Greece; Joseph Leith, Seattle; to Scotland; and Bror Roselund, Seattle, to Sweden.

Tourists May Be Leading Industry

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. C. S. Leary, British Columbia's Public Works Minister, told the Automobile Club of British Columbia yesterday that the tourist trade may some day outrank the province's four basic industries, logging, mining, farming and fishing.

"Tourist trade is unique in that it brings in new money and does not deplete our resources," he said. "We cut our timber, work out our mines, catch our fish, but our scenery stays put. It is ever present and in every spot. It will always be here, nothing can take it away."

Referring to highways, he said that, in the event of British Columbia becoming Canada's chief frontier of defence, the province's highways would then be the sole responsibility of the Dominion government.

"But that is a condition which we are not called upon to face just now," he said. "Our present problem is very definitely to maintain what we already have and, as far as our limited funds will allow, to extend and improve our highway system to accommodate the ever increasing number of visitors which we hope to welcome to British Columbia."

"The Department of Public Works for the last three years has been spending at the rate of about \$6,500,000 annually on construction and maintenance."

To Inaugurate New S.W. Alaska Service

SEATTLE—Effective with the sailing of the North Coast of the Northland Transportation Company June 1 from Seattle, the line will inaugurate regular freight and passenger service to Kodiak, Sand Point and other southwestern ports via southeast Alaska. It is announced by William Semar, general manager.

The move is another step in the advancement of the Seattle steamship company which has consistently improved service and added vessels to its fleet as the need arose in its regular service, hitherto restricted to southeastern Alaska. During recent years, however, freighters have been sent to the westward during the salmon packing season, and passenger cruises also have been scheduled as far as Sand Point.

Sailing of the North Coast on the new route for the company will be on a tri-weekly basis, with departures on Saturdays. Following her initial sailing June 1, succeeding departures up to the end of the new schedule just issued will be June 22, July 13, August 3, August 24, September 14 and October 5.

CAR LOADINGS INCREASE

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday that car loadings during the week ended January 13 amounted to 46,575 cars compared with 38,858 the previous week and 40,515 the corresponding week of 1939.

R. AND O. INCOME UP

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company reported today its 1939 net operating income was \$25,525,100—an increase of \$10,673,306 over 1938. Net operating income for December was \$1,475,120—a decrease of \$264,551 from December, 1938.

ZINC PRICE CUT

NEW YORK—The price of zinc was cut to 5.50 cents a pound yesterday, the lowest since the 5-cent price set September 2, just before the outbreak of war.

The reduction was 1/4 cent a pound.

TO SPEND \$85,000,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Plans for an \$85,000,000 construction program in the first three months of this year were made public today by American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The rate of outlay, 20 per cent greater than in the corresponding 1939 quarter and 10 per cent more than in the like 1938 period, would, if continued, exceed any year's total since 1931, when \$91,000,000 was spent in construction.

RECORD SIX-MONTH EARNING

CINCINNATI (AP)—Procter & Gamble Co. reported yesterday largest six-month net earnings of its history, \$14,586,538 for the period ended December 31, compared to \$11,882,261 for the same part of 1938. This equaled \$2.23 per common share, against \$1.80 in 1938.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, B.C.

Grade	Price
Grade A large	17c
Grade A medium	16c
Grade A small	15c
Grade B large	14c
Grade B medium	13c
Grade B small	12c
Grade C large	11c
Grade C medium	10c
Grade C small	9c

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Moderate weakness on outside markets offset the firming influence of an improved export demand for Canadian wheat and drove wheat futures prices to lower levels on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Closing quotations were 1/2 to 3/4 cent down May at 86 1/2, July 86 1/2 and October 87 1/2.

Estimates placed foreign sales of wheat as high as 500,000 bushels, but export buying in the pit apparently was spread over the session and exerted no particular influence on the price trend. The overseas business included sales of a little more than 100,000 bushels to Norway, while Great Britain was given credit for the remainder of the buying.

Moderate demand for lower grades of cash wheat continued, but buyers were reluctant to improve their price spreads and the little wheat changed hands. In the coarse grain pit export interests were credited with buying oats, presumably against sales to the United Kingdom.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close
May 86 1/2 86 3/4 86 1/2 86 1/2
July 86 1/2 86 3/4 86 1/2 86 1/2
Oct 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 1/2

Wheat—1 nor. 82 1/2; 2 nor. 80 1/2; 3 nor. 78 1/2; track, 83 1/2.

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INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

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CHICAGO (AP)—After a steady to easier start the wheat market weakened today under liquidation pressure and at times lost as much as 1/4 cent a bushel.

May contracts fell to 99 1/2, down 1 1/2 cents, and July to 96 1/2, down 1 1/2 cents.

Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 lower. May 99 1/2 to 99 1/2, July 96 1/2 to 96 1/2, corn 1 to 1 1/4 down, and July 57 1/2; oats 1/2 to 1/2 down.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close
May 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2 100 1/2
July 97 1/2 97 3/4 97 1/2 97 1/2
Oct 94 1/2 94 3/4 94 1/2 94 1/2

Corn—50 1/2 50 3/4 50 1/2 50 1/2

Oats—34 1/2 34 3/4 34 1/2 34 1/2

Rye—38 1/2 38 3/4 38 1/2 38 1/2

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Gains in Late Rally

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks

wavered in today's final market hour when commodities tumbled but last-minute support enabled an assortment of aviation, steel and specialties to finish with gains of fractions to a point or so.

The list put on a mild rally after a mixed start and moderate advances were well distributed during the greater part of the day. Despite the show of firmness at the close, many issues remained behind minus signs. U.S. Steel and Bethlehem pushed up just before the sound of the concluding gong. Transfers were small throughout, although the turnover topped 500,000 shares.

Business news was colorless generally and forenoon buying was attributed mainly to speculative nibbling on the part of several seasons. It indicated the bottom was not far away.

Better share performers included Douglas Aircraft, American Airlines, Bendix, Canada Dry, Sears Roebuck, Johns-Manville, Southern Pacific, Brooklyn Manhattan Transit and U.S. Gypsum. Loft got within reaching distance of a new 1939-1940 peak.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

Do. J. W. Jones Ltd.	Do. J. W. Jones Ltd.
Alcoa 14 1/2	Alcoa 14 1/2
Am. Can. 14 1/2	Am. Can. 14 1/2
Am. Steel 14 1/2	Am. Steel 14 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2	Am. Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2
Am. Tobacco 14 1/2	Am. Tobacco 14 1/2
Am. Wire & Cable 14 1/2	Am. Wire & Cable 14 1/2
Am. Zinc 14 1/2	Am. Zinc 14 1/2
Am. Oil 14 1/2	Am. Oil 14 1/2
Am. Gas 14 1/2	Am. Gas 14 1/2
Am. Electric 14 1/2	Am. Electric 14 1/2
Am. Chemical 14 1/2	Am. Chemical 14 1/2
Am. Pharmaceutical 14 1/2	Am. Pharmaceutical 14 1/2
Am. Food 14 1/2	Am. Food 14 1/2
Am. Textile 14 1/2	Am. Textile 14 1/2
Am. Paper 14 1/2	Am. Paper 14 1/2
Am. Rubber 14 1/2	Am. Rubber 14 1/2
Am. Leather 14 1/2	Am. Leather 14 1/2
Am. Lumber 14 1/2	Am. Lumber 14 1/2
Am. Brick 14 1/2	Am. Brick 14 1/2
Am. Cement 14 1/2	Am. Cement 14 1/2
Am. Glass 14 1/2	Am. Glass 14 1/2
Am. Pottery 14 1/2	Am. Pottery 14 1/2
Am. Jewelry 14 1/2	Am. Jewelry 14 1/2
Am. Clothing 14 1/2	Am. Clothing 14 1/2
Am. Shoes 14 1/2	Am. Shoes 14 1/2
Am. Furniture 14 1/2	Am. Furniture 14 1/2
Am. Appliances 14 1/2	Am. Appliances 14 1/2
Am. Automobiles 14 1/2	Am. Automobiles 14 1/2
Am. Trucks 14 1/2	Am. Trucks 14 1/2
Am. Buses 14 1/2	Am. Buses 14 1/2
Am. Trains 14 1/2	Am. Trains 14 1/2
Am. Ships 14 1/2	Am. Ships 14 1/2
Am. Airplanes 14 1/2	Am. Airplanes 14 1/2
Am. Helicopters 14 1/2	Am. Helicopters 14 1/2
Am. Rockets 14 1/2	Am. Rockets 14 1/2
Am. Missiles 14 1/2	Am. Missiles 14 1/2
Am. Satellites 14 1/2	Am. Satellites 14 1/2
Am. Spacecraft 14 1/2	Am. Spacecraft 14 1/2
Am. Submarines 14 1/2	Am. Submarines 14 1/2
Am. Torpedoes 14 1/2	Am. Torpedoes 14 1/2
Am. Bombs 14 1/2	Am. Bombs 14 1/2
Am. Grenades 14 1/2	Am. Grenades 14 1/2
Am. Mines 14 1/2	Am. Mines 14 1/2
Am. Landmines 14 1/2	Am. Landmines 14 1/2
Am. Naval Mines 14 1/2	Am. Naval Mines 14 1/2
Am. Air Mines 14 1/2	Am. Air Mines 14 1/2
Am. Space Mines 14 1/2	Am. Space Mines 14 1/2
Am. Atomic Mines 14 1/2	Am. Atomic Mines 14 1/2
Am. Hydrogen Mines 14 1/2	Am. Hydrogen Mines 14 1/2
Am. Helium Mines 14 1/2	Am. Helium Mines 14 1/2
Am. Neon Mines 14 1/2	Am. Neon Mines 14 1/2
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Am. Krypton Mines 14 1/2	Am. Krypton Mines 14 1/2
Am. Xenon Mines 14 1/2	Am. Xenon Mines 14 1/2
Am. Radon Mines 14 1/2	Am. Radon Mines 14 1/2
Am. Polonium Mines 14 1/2	Am. Polonium Mines 14 1/2
Am. Astatine Mines 14 1/2	Am. Astatine Mines 14 1/2
Am. Francium Mines 14 1/2	Am. Francium Mines 14 1/2
Am. Radium Mines 14 1/2	Am. Radium Mines 14 1/2
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Am. Thorium Mines 14 1/2	Am. Thorium Mines 14 1/2
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Am. Plutonium Mines 14 1/2	Am. Plutonium Mines 14 1/2
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Am. Protactinium Mines 14 1/2	Am. Protactinium Mines 14 1/2
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Am. Antimony Mines 14 1/2	Am. Antimony Mines 14 1/2
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Am. Molybdenum Mines 14 1/2	Am. Molybdenum Mines 14 1/2
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